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IMMINENT PERIL OF WAR IN EUROPE

CHAMBERLAIN REITERATES BRITAIN'S DETERMINATION TO STAND BY PLEDGE TO POLAND: PARLIAMENT TO PASS SPECIAL LAWS TO-DAY

Unsuccessful Last-Minute Appeal To Hitler: Resolution To Check Further Aggression With Force

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — "The international situation has steadily deteriorated since July 31 until to-day we find ourselves confronted with the imminent peril of war", declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his speech at the re-assembling of Parliament to-day.

THE STATEMENT WAS HEARD BY A HOUSE OF COMMONS IMBUE WITH A SENSE OF THE DEEP GRAVITY OF THE OCCASION. AFTER THE SPEECH, THE HOUSE WILL PASS LEGISLATION FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM.

THE PRIME MINISTER, AT THE OUTSET, ANNOUNCED THAT THE 11 P.M. ADJOURNMENT RULE WOULD BE SUSPENDED TO ENABLE THE LEGISLATION TO PASS THROUGH THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS TO-DAY.

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to say that when the House adjourned few could have anticipated that it would be for long. The Government had been compelled to ask Parliament to meet to take such new drastic steps as the situation required.

Recalling the discussions between Danzig and Poland and the position of Polish customs officials, Mr. Chamberlain said that this was not a matter of major importance.

GERMAN LIES EXPOSED

The discussions were actually in progress when the German press opened a violent campaign against Poland and declared that Danzig could not be the subject of any conference or compromise but it must come back to the Reich immediately and unconditionally. They went further. They linked up with Danzig the question of the Corridor and alleged ill-treatment of Germans living in Poland.

"We have no means of checking these stories. We cannot help being struck by the fact that they bear strong resemblance to similar allegations last year (Cheers) in respect of Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia," said Mr. Chamberlain.

No subject was more calculated to arouse ill-feeling in any country than such statements as ill-treatment of their nationals and he thought it was agreed that in the face of this campaign the Polish declarations had shown great calm and self-restraint.

Mr. Chamberlain, after paying further tribute to the Polish attitude, said that on the other hand military preparations had been made by Germany on such a scale that Germany was now in a state of complete readiness for war. At the beginning of the week we had word that German troops were beginning to move towards the Polish frontier.

Coming to the Soviet-German Pact, the Prime Minister declared that the announcement came to the Government as a surprise—a surprise of a very unpleasant character. Although there had been rumour of an impending change in Soviet-German relations "no inkling of that change had been conveyed either to us or the French Government by the Soviet."

This bombshell was flung down when discussions between Britain, France and the Soviet were proceeding and had proceeded on a basis of mutual trust. To say the least it was highly disturbing to learn that these conversations were proceeding on that basis, and that the Soviet were secretly negotiating for a pact with Germany for a purpose—on the face of it—inconsistent with the objects of their foreign policy as we understood it (General cheers).



Mr. Chamberlain

THE KING IN LONDON Privy Council In Session

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—H.M. the King arrived in London this morning after travelling throughout the night in a special Royal Saloon which was attached to the ordinary night train from Perth.

At Euston Station, there was little formality. The King was greeted by Lord Stamp, President of the L.M.S. Railway, and Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of Police, and left immediately for Buckingham Palace.

A Privy Council was held at Buckingham Palace two-and-a-half hours after the King's return. Business arising out of the crisis was transacted.

Subsequently the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, had an audience of the King.

THE DOLLAR

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From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 24.

London silver prices to-day were up 1 for Spot and 1-1/16 for Forward as follows:—

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Spot 18-1/16 19-1/16

Forward 17-15/16 19

BRITONS LEAVING REICH

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—THE BRITISH CONSULAR AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED FROM LONDON TO GET ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS TO LEAVE GERMANY IMMEDIATELY.

RESERVES CALLED UP IN FRANCE

Pact Fails To Shake Calm

PARIS, Aug. 24 (REUTER)—OUTSIDE ALL THE TOWN HALLS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN PARIS THIS MORNING ARE POSTED LARGE POSTERS CALLING UP ALL MEN, WHOSE MOBILISATION PAPERS ARE MARKED WITH THE FIGURES "3" OR "4."

This is the first collective summons and amounts to a partial mobilisation.

THE PRESS
PARIS, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—The signing of the Russo-German Pact failed to shake the French calm.

"Journal" gives the general note when it says there are two nations conscious of their danger and ready to undergo the test of courage and sacrifice. Never were they more calm, more resolute, more closely united and better armed.

"Petit Journal" calls the agreement a pact of banditry and treason. The paper adds that it is perhaps significant, at a moment when preparations are being hurried forward, that Italy, at least in appearance, seems to be little disturbed by troop concentrations or movements.

Discussing the British export prohibition, "Echo de Paris" remarks that it is well to repeat in this connection that the Reich is far from having completed its war stocks.

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FORSTER FUEHRER OF DANZIG

Negotiations Broken Off

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—Herr Forster has been appointed "Head of the State of the Free City of Danzig" by an official decree, announces the official News Agency.

Emergency Powers Bill Announced

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—The Emergency Powers Bill, announced by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons, provides for the apprehension, trial and punishment of offenders against the regulations and the detention of persons whose detention appears to be expedient in the interest of public safety.

The Bill gives power for the possession and controlling of any property or undertaking or acquisition of any property.

The Bill also gives the right of entry and search and the application of any enactment with or without modification.

The regulations apply, inter alia, to all British ships and aircraft, wherever they may be.

BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED IN TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—A British soldier, belonging to the Durham Light Infantry, was found electrocuted on the wire entanglements surrounding the British Concession. His name is not yet known.

AMERICANS TO LEAVE BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 24 (REUTER)—MR. JOSEPH KENNEDY, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES'S, HAS REQUESTED ALL AMERICANS WHO HAVE NO URGENT REASONS TO REMAIN IN BRITAIN TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY.

Adjustment On London Exchanges

Discount Rate Rises: German Bonds Decline

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—The Bank of England discount rate has been raised from two to four per cent. This is the first change since June, 1932.

The decision came rather as a surprise on the Stock Exchange but it is considered to be a very good and favourable move.

The Stock Exchange fixed minimum prices for gilt-edged securities.

German bonds registered heavy declines, 4½ per cent. losing four points at 16½ and 5 per cent. losing 5½ at 22½.

Far Eastern bonds were generally one to five points lower. On the other hand there were sharp rises in the commodity markets particularly grain futures (up to 1½d. per quarter) and sugar spot refined at 3d. a cwt.

FOOD SITUATION IN HONGKONG NORMAL

Fresh Supplies Coming Without Interference

"The food situation in the Colony is at present normal," said a Government spokesman yesterday. He stressed that supplies of fresh foodstuffs were entering the Colony without interference, and there was no cause for undue anxiety as the situation stood. Prices were fairly steady, there being only slight increases in the prices of certain commodities which were counter-balanced by lower prices quoted on others.

The authorities, he stated, had guard supplies, fix maximum prices had the question of the Colony's food supply under consideration for a considerable time, and adequate plans had been devised for the protection, conservation and marketing of produce in the event of an emergency, as in all other defence precautions.

The question had to be studied from the standpoint of what form such possible emergency would assume, said the spokesman, and Government's action in many ways would revolve on this point.

STEPS DECIDED
As soon as the situation warranted, the steps already decided would be put into force, said the spokesman, who referred to previous periods of emergency, such as in 1914 and during the 1925 strike and boycott, when comprehensive legislation was introduced at the proper time to ensure and

NEW SALVATION ARMY GENERAL

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—The Salvation Army High Council has elected Commissioner George L. Carpenter, of Canada, as the next General. The final ballot figures were:—Commissioner Carpenter 35, Commissioner Catherine Bramwell Booth 6, Lieut. Comm. Albert Caborn 6, blank papers 2.

HITLER ADVISED OF PACT SIGNING

Fanfare Of Reich Press

LONDON REACTION
BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—Herr von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, has already advised Herr Hitler of the signature of the Pact and is returning to Germany to-day to report to the German Fuehrer at Berchtesgaden.

WHAT OF THE AXIS NOW?

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—There is a general impression here that the haste with which the terms of the German-Soviet Pact were announced in the middle of the night in Berlin is some indication of the high propaganda value attached to it. Members of the public this morning are wondering what will happen now to the Anti-Comintern Agreement.

"UNCONDITIONAL?"

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—"Unconditional mutual neutrality" is the theme of Berlin newspaper headlines announcing the conclusion of the Moscow pact. No Moscow news was so prominently displayed since the establishment of the Third Reich. There is, however, no accompanying comment.

The fact that the Treaty eliminates any aid by the Soviet to a Power involved in hostilities with Germany is looked upon as extremely important at the present moment.

A political commentator told Reuter that Britain should exhort Poland to be reasonable.

ITALIAN COMMENT

ROME, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—The text of the German-Russian Pact is published on the front pages of all newspapers under huge headlines.

"Messaggero" says that the signature of the Pact does little to justify the war measures taken by democratic governments. Neither Britain nor France are in danger, nor even Poland.

WANG'S FOLLOWERS EXPELLED

CHUNGKING, August 24 (Central)—The Central Party Headquarters has decided to expel five more followers of Wang Ching-wei, namely, Mei Sze-ping, Kuo Tsung-wu, Li Sheung-wu, Ting Mo-chun and Lin Po-sen, permanently from the Kuomintang.

An undisclosed number of men of the East Surrey Regiment, who arrived here last week en route to Shanghai to join their Regiment have received instructions to remain in the Colony pending further developments in the international situation. It is reliably learned.

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In the World of Sports

NIGHT BASEBALL: GIANTS NOW ONLY TEAM NOT PLAYING UNDER LIGHTS

Cleveland's Alva Bradley threw in an electric power switch at Cleveland recently and, with that gesture, flood-lighted not only the vast Municipal Stadium on the lake front, but all the ball parks in the major leagues.

What had been only one of Larry MacPhail's daffy innovations was recognized at that moment as a trend of the time in baseball.

When the sweeping head lights picked out fifty-seven thousand people in the cavernous stands they established the fact that night baseball is in New York to stay.

The very next day Chicago's Louie Comiskey announced that he'll install lights at Comiskey Park, and we've only to wait until the end of the season to learn that the Yankees, Giants and all the others will fall into line for 1940. They play this baseball game for money—and the lights don't do anything but paint the customers' greenbacks with gold.

This reporter will admit that he believed that night baseball, when first introduced by MacPhail, was some form of heresy. But time has convinced him he was wrong. No objections can be sustained in the face of the fact that the fans like it and want it. "The public will decide." That's as good a rule in baseball as it is in politics.

From the box office standpoint, the nocturnal games are the greatest money-making scheme outside of the mint.

57,000 PEOPLE

Let's take Alva Bradley's Indians for example. They drew 57,000 people the first night. When the Yankees play there in July they'll draw 70,000. The other five games allowed by the rules should boost the count up to or beyond 200,000. And right there the Cleveland club will have its payroll.

This thought should brush aside what few objections to the night game the veteran ball players can still muster. It will fatten their livelihood, or, at least, guarantee to maintain it at present levels, in these times that's something.

Naturally, some of the night game's appeal lies in its novelty. It's new stuff to the customers. But that impression needn't wear

Miss Marble Or Mlle. Lenglen?

Much has been written about the relative abilities of Miss A. Marble and Mlle. S. Lenglen, principally because Miss Marble has emulated Mlle. Lenglen in winning all three events at Wimbledon and in being the easiest victor since Mlle. Lenglen. But how different the two players are.

Mlle. Lenglen was essentially feminine in her play and mental make-up. She was a supreme artist. Her temperament was a volatile one and her accuracy unchallenged. She moved like a ballet dancer and presented a more thrilling picture when in action than Miss Marble.

Miss Marble is masculine in play. Her concentration is set, firm, and severe. She is possibly more tired at the end of an apparently easy win than her opponent the loser. The pent-up force of her concentration is suddenly let loose and she becomes weary.

She is dead as a player, an all-round player with hardly a flaw in her game. She is severe and relentless. Really she is ruthless, but she has to be so since, if her concentration was broken for one single moment, the spell might pass and her game might fade. Miss Marble is one of the greatest, but how different from the greatest, Mlle. Lenglen.

COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—County cricket-lunch scores are as follows:—

Essex 233 v. Northants 211; Glamorgan 105 and 53 for 1 v. Surrey 207; Hampshire 191 v. Worcester 184 and 139 for 6; Kent 109 and 8 for 0 v. Yorkshire 338; Middlesex 221 and 179 for 2 v. Somerset 106; Northants 126 v. Lancashire 195 and 43 for 5; Sussex 247 for 7 v. Derby 227; Warwickshire 165 and 32 for 3 v. Gloucester 187.

INDIA'S OLYMPIC DILEMMA

POTENTATE URGES ENTRY

Stating that one should participate "for the glory of sport," His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, president of the All-India Olympic Association, urges that India should compete in the next Olympic games.

This is in reply to a newspaper article written by Mr. G. D. Sondhi, for many years secretary of the Indian Olympic Association, who says that in view of persistent defeats India should not compete in Finland next year.

STRONGLY IN FAVOUR

The Maharaja of Patiala is strongly in favour of competing. He emphasizes that "the important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part."

"India has accepted and tried to spread this ideal all these years," His Highness added, "and unless the Indian Olympic Association loses its faith in the ideal and adopts another, it cannot accept Mr. Sondhi's advice. Its acceptance will be tantamount to disloyalty to the Olympic creed."

Mr. Janki Das, Honorary Secretary of the National Cyclists Federation of India, suggests that the funds that have already been collected for sending athletes to Finland should be utilized for employing coaches from overseas and for stimulating inter-provincial athletic rivalry.

The Chinese Bathing Club drew with South China Athletic Association in a water-polo match last night the score being 1-1.

New Land Speed Motor Record

COBB REACHES 368.85 M.P.H.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—John Cobb, the British racing motorist, broke Capt. Eyston's world land speed record of 357.5 m.p.h. by covering the mile in each direction at an average speed of 368.85 m.p.h. in a Ballston car, the average speed for the kilometre being 367.74 m.p.h.

Cobb covered the northward run in 370.75 m.p.h. and the southward run in 366.97 m.p.h. Speeds for the kilometre are, northwards 367.92, and southwards 371.59.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major League were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	3
Brooklyn	8	8	1

Medwick homered for the Cardinals and Lavagetto for the Dodgers.

Battery: Hollingsworth and Phelps.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	1	2
Boston	1	7	2

Battery: Posedel and Lopez.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	12	1
New York	3	9	0

Herman and Leber homered for the Cubs.

Battery: Lee and Hartnett.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	9	0
Boston	3	8	0

Craft homered for the Reds.

Battery: Derringer and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	9	1
Chicago	2	3	2

Battery: Donald and Rosar.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	16	19	1
Chicago	4	10	0

Dimaggio and Gordon homered for the Yankees and Kuhel for the White Sox.

Battery: Ruffing and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	9	2
Detroit	6	15	4

Johnson, Siebert and Lodigiana homered for the Athletics and Gehring (twice), York and Everill for the Tigers. Eleven innings.

Battery: Pippen and Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	16	1
St. Louis	1	4	3

Battery: Ostermueller and Peacock.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	16	19	1
Chicago	4	10	0

at 4 p.m. and the first matches on Saturday, September 23.

The ground will also be available for "knock-about" practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays, commencing on September 12.

OLYMPIC PREPARATIONS Trainer's Claim In Shanghai Is Dismissed

Finns Sparing No Expenses: Fast Plane Services

Helsingfors is already preparing for the rush of visitors to the Olympic Games which are to be held next year. The Finns are sparing no expenses.

The gigantic games stadium with its huge white tower is almost completed. New hotels are being built and old ones are being re-decorated and new wings are being added. The whole town is a hive of industry.

At Malm, a suburb about 6 miles out of Helsingfors, a magnificent new airport has been built to cope with the air traffic.

Air Transport Companies are at present planning special services to operate between England and from all parts of the Continent to Helsingfors.

K.L.M. Royal Dutch Air Lines, working in co-operation with A. B. A. Swedish Air Lines this year are operating a fast same day connection from London Manchester, Doncaster, Liverpool to Helsingfors, via Amsterdam and Stockholm.

It has not yet been decided whether this service will be duplicated or triplicated during the games period in 1940.

Air Co-Operation

A.B.A. Swedish Air Lines plan to operate no less than 30 services a day between Stockholm and Helsingfors while Aero, the Finnish Air Transport Company, plans to operate services at regular intervals from 4 o'clock in the morning until midnight from Helsingfors to Tallinn and from Helsingfors to Stockholm, calling at Abo in Finland. The Finnish Company are purchasing two giant new Focke-Wulf Condor air liners to cope with traffic.

It will be possible for English people to fly from the north of England and London to Stockholm, spend their holidays there and pay flying visits to the Olympic Games at Helsingfors.

WIN FOR OMAR

U. M. Omar entered the quarter-final of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship when he defeated A. J. Hall 21-16 at Kowloon Football Club yesterday.

Plaintiff's claim was for the sum of \$1,244.90 being the balance of commissions at five per cent. on racing results of the defendant's stable due under the plaintiff's agreement of service as trainer to the stable.

Mr. Moller admitted the agreement for commissions but contested the rate and claimed to be entitled to dismiss the plaintiff without payment thereof on the ground that he had, contrary to law and to the express instructions of the defendant, solicited or accepted from dealers commissions on the purchase prices of ponies bought by the defendant without the latter's knowledge or consent.



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What Is Cricket? The Game Or Points? An Unhappy Reckoning

The Bank Holiday week-end was marred by a match. I will not say of cricket, of a sort so discreditable to the reputation of the game that it cannot pass without notice, and should not escape official inquiry, writes R. C. Robertson-Glasgow in "The Observer" of Aug. 13.

At Hove on the first day of the travesty, Middlesex, owing to rain, could bat for only a short time against Sussex, and scored 41 for three wickets. On Monday play was only possible for a limited time in the afternoon, during which Edrich and F. G. Mann scored rapidly on a sodden wicket.

On Tuesday the farce was played. Middlesex, having scored over 300, showed, in the words of "The Times" cricket correspondent, "a marked disinclination to dismiss Sussex."

However, in spite of this coyness, nine wickets fell; Sussex, at 253, were still a long way behind the Middlesex total, and there was left a possible half-hour of play. Then stumps were drawn, doubtless to the relief of the first astonished and then disgusted spectators.

THE REASON

The reason for all this was that if Middlesex won only on first innings they would acquire 4 points and suffer in their position in the Championship Table. By refusing to try to take the tenth Sussex wicket they caused the match to be void.

From this action certain points arise:

Rule 43 states, "The umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play," and it is reasonably arguable that the umpires, seeing the evident disinclination of Middlesex to dismiss Sussex, could have called the game off, and reported the matter to the authorities.

For, if there are unfair methods of getting a batsman out, conversely there are unfair methods of keeping him in; unfair, that is, to the spectators, to whom there is an implied obligation to play the match as a match, to the other counties, over whom Middlesex were seeking to obtain advantage by extremely dubious methods, and to cricket itself, whose reputation is worthy of consideration.

SCORING SYSTEM

The defenders of the Middlesex policy will say that the system of scoring in the championship is at fault, and was responsible for the farce, and that the Middlesex captain intended to show its unfairness by his action.

SCOTTISH F.A. LEAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The following matches in the First Division of the Scottish Football League were played yesterday:

Arbroath 2, Hamilton 0.

Ayr U. 2, Albion R. 1.

Celtic 1, Aberdeen 3.

Falkirk 4, Clyde 2.

Hibernian 3, Queen's Park 1.

Motherwell 4, Kilmarnock 2.

St. Johnstone 4, Alloa 0.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY STARTS SEPT. 9

The Y.M.C.A.'s 1939-40 hockey season will commence on Saturday, September 9. Practice games will be held on the first two Saturdays

KOWLOON TONG BOWLS TEAM

The Kowloon Tong G. C. A. will be represented by the following when they meet Kowloon B. C. C. at Kowloon Tong to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

R. E. Lee, H. A. Castro, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip).

A. E. Castro, J. Tang, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (skip).

H. Y. Hsu, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and H. Gittins (skip).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

TENNIS.—Mixed doubles, Hongkong v. Chinese; Kowloon Tournament, Court No. 1.—S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kavan (—30) v. J. B. B. Duncan and Mrs. Smyth (—30); Court No. 2.—E. F. Guest and E. C. Fletcher v. D. J. N. Anderson (Senior Championship); Court No. 3.—B. Solgan (—30) v. W. L. Hapley (—30); (Handicap "B"); Court No. 4.—F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (—15) v. N. A. E. Mackay and T. A. Madar (—30).

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon B.C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Craigengower C.C. v. Police; Tai Koo B.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Third Division: Tai Koo v. Prison Officers' Club; Hongkong F.C. v. Hongkong Electric.

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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

VERY SIMPLE

TIMID is a new comer to the city. She is very keen about clubs and the work attached; however, previously she has been in the background and was not called upon for speeches, talks etc. Within the coming weeks she must take up this type of work and is nervous and timid about the limelight!

PUBLIC SPEAKING is really very simple; try it out on your mirror, a full length one, every day in the coming week. It will help you a great deal. Do not fumble in conversation on your actions, and don't stammer. Take your time and enunciate clearly. Begin your talk with such a phrase "Mr. President, fellow members—" continue clearly, "I deeply appreciate the confidence you've shown in me—" Posts of honour come your way in clubs, church and civic groups, when you are sure of parliamentary procedure, can talk convincingly. Here are a few rules which will help you keep your pulse and which will help you to hold your audience in full-length speeches. "Keep your weight evenly balanced on the balls of your feet to avoid a slouchy, uneasy posture. Look directly at your audience, not over their heads. And speak in short sentences, vary your tone. Breathe deeply from the lower part of your stomach and above all do not hurry. Prepare your speech carefully and watch your voice, not too high or too low. Get a bit of humour in your talk and don't drag out a dry speech."

ASK FIRST

BORROWING—The habit of two neighbours, borrowing from the letter writer is becoming most annoying and tiring. They ask for the loan of silver to garden, tools. How can this trait of the neighbours be overcome without unpleasantness?

MY ONLY SUGGESTION may sound somewhat insane, but it has worked in the past and I am passing it on to you for what it is worth. When you see one of the neighbours coming with a borrowing gleam in his eyes, think of something to borrow, yourself, and ask first. Borrow from them until it hurts. Your borrowing need not be confined to small articles. Borrow something they prize more. If this works, your neighbours should begin to avoid you like poison in this respect.

INTRODUCTIONS

A PROBLEM—A female writer has a problem to be solved. "Is it possible to refuse an introduction if such a person whom you do not wish

to meet should try to be presented?"

UNDER ORDINARY circumstances it is better to evade the introduction by saying, "Oh, some other time; not just now." And then you would simply see to it that some other time never arrives. But if the person is within hearing, you cannot refuse to acknowledge the introduction unless you wish to make a public issue of your snub. In this case you would have to have a definite resentment because of something very serious, which had affected you or some one dear to you. Under any other circumstances you would be most rude. It is possible to receive the introduction, and at any further meeting in the street you need not acknowledge the acquaintance, this would definitely let the person know that you do not care to be acquainted with them.

THIRD PARTY

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: What do you do with a husband who flirts with another woman under his wife's eyes? We cannot entertain without his suggesting that this girl be invited; if we go out on a picnic, theatre, etc. It is suggested that this particular female be brought along. The girl is about 28 years of age, unmarried, attractive and is employed in this city. I have tried to discourage the third party's presence but it appears to do no good. Should I speak to the girl? Or let the situation take its course, ending in what? I don't know and fear! Thirty-Five Year Old Wife.

DEAR WIFE: Now, don't lose your spirit and sense of humour. This problem confronts many married people these days and they have weathered the third party presence beautifully. You must have patience, charm and poise; at the same time use your common sense plus a bit of smartness. At thirty-five a woman is in the prime of life, you know far more about human nature than a girl of 28 and you know many more subtleties. Watch your attire, be well groomed and smart in your dress, every day, not on particular occasions. If you must have the third party with you see that another attractive male is added to the company and let him take care of the young lady. Be cordial but reserved, and be a little mysterious. It is not what you say which gives your thoughts away. It is how you act, be careful. Sit tight, watch carefully, and bring into play all those feminine wiles which the majority of men don't understand thereby making you a very interesting woman.

[Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press"]

WORD ABOUT BEAUTY

In the thirteenth century there was a Georgian queen named Tamar of Imratia. She was a great one for the body beautiful, and her marble baths at Tiflis were the talk of the town. There she and the lovely ladies of her court would go for their luxurious bathing and to have their skins made smooth as silk.

This was done with a depilatory that was not only painless, harmless but odourless, and in view of these facts, very wonderful.

Whatever became of the formula no one knows, but seven hundred years later this same method has been revived, although the ingredients could hardly be the same.

The new preparation's named Imra (in honour of the beauty-conscious queen) and is the proud creation of Chevalier Garde. A fluffy white cream this is which left on the skin a few moments and then rinsed away, leaving only satin smoothness and a delicious suggestion of flower.

Not Camouflage

The perfume is definitely not a camouflage for an unpleasant "depilatory" odour, it's just there to make you feel completely dainty. The preparation does not coarsen the hair nor does it leave a bleached streak on the skin. The new beauty preparation is becoming a success in all fashion centres.

For the ladies of beauty there is a new mascara, Ronni's which comes in a tiny tube, and works out this way. When you unscrew the cap, out comes a teensy comb, nicely bedewed with moist mascara. You comb on your eye makeup which goes on with beautiful precision because the funny little thing separates lashes as it darkens them. Needs no water for applying, so you can carry the whole small affair in your bag against emergencies.

BLOUSES which partner the most severe of tailored dresses are in very rich silks, and made with high collars, high shoulder lines and long leg-of-mutton sleeves.

A **CLEVER** dress designer who has been showing special corsets for pannaer frocks is now working on a corset with stiffening at the back to suit the new bustle trend.

AUTUMN ACCESSORIES IMPORTANT

Fashion centres are seething with new ideas and styles for the ladies: handbags, gloves, shoes, hats, jewels, gowns, suits and furs.

The outstanding popularity so far regarding autumn's apparel show has been the fabric and material section. But now special interest is being centred on the magnificence and beauty of the autumn and winter accessories.

Beautiful gloves for instance in black antelope, have an inserted fan-shape godet of pleated black satin. Well-corseted shoes in deep blue suede have the new pump silhouette with intricate cutout design in both open and closed toe models. Many shoes combine two leathers such as deep green suede with deep alligator white bags and gloves are made to match.

BLACK SUEDE:

Black suede is tailored into a town oxford with pipings of black patent leather while an exquisite black suede bag is alike trimmed in black patent. Stitched designs of one colour highlight a leather colour such as beige stitching on wine leather or brown on green.

A navy pump has an open toe and kid bow effects of wine, old rose and purple. While the open toe and the new corseted shoe effect give a smart appearance to the foot many of the heels are closed for autumn wear.

NEW JEWELLERY:

The keynote of elegance in the coming mode is the new jewellery. For grandmother's day of real jewels, diamonds and precious stones set in gold, has really returned to a new 1939 streamlined beauty. If you have real jewels, ladies, prepare to wear them now, as a tiara at formal functions, corsage pins on dinner suits which are extremely new and with informal or formal early evening attire.



Of black tulle is this evening gown designed by Adrian for Rosalind Russell to wear in a forthcoming Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film. The skirt and hip-line ruffles are knife-pleated and a frilled edge outlines the bodice. Head ornament and scarf are of black net, with amusing detail of black flying birds.

RETURN OF THE CORSETED FIGURE

There is drama in the new Paris dress collections, the drama of the corseted figure. Both the Mainbocher and Balenciaga, houses who are fashion setters, have their mannequins displaying the hour glass corsets, curved out like a flower to the bust, curved out again to make the well-rounded hips.

It is not what is worn outside that has caused the fashioned designers deep interest, as the support behind the lovely new autumn models which make it possible to use stiff rich fabrics and the swing of fur, so richly decorative. The fashion world is buzzing with excitement over the new under garments.

Evening Elegance:

At present the feeling is for sports and morning dresses, worn with swinging coats, straight from the shoulders, to be worn on the natural figure, and for the more elegant dresses and the evening clothes to be on the corseted figure. But there is a sharp division when it comes to the suits.

Because these are made with defined, closely held waists, whether they are the kind that stop on the hip or the longer kind that go, as do such a vast proportion, right on to wrist length or more.

These obviously look better over corsets (indeed you may remember that Heim boned some of his last year), but if they are worn over bones, where is the division? Will not all dresses need them?

Hip Moulding:

On the figure the Mainbocher corsets are built with rounded curving lines, on the hips, made long downwards only at the centre front: the hips are left practically free.

Above the tiny waist they curve up to support the bust, cupping it, but are without actual brassieres. This is the story of how they

alloed to retake a more rounded shape, there is no reason why this should not be done. Indeed, they are pleased that the boyish figure is now really gone and the feminine outline encouraged.

For years they have coped with the big figure which had well-rounded hips to conceal, a much more difficult problem than that of the waist.

They are not daunted, but they are asking, will women accept the corset, for there is nothing which so diminishes a waistline as lacing, nothing which gives so easily a different look from the evening's dance dress to the look of the sports' outline for day.

Glove-like Coats:

The designing houses of Balenciaga, where corsets are worn even with street clothes, you have to imagine a coat silhouette with a tiny curved waist, fitted like a glove, seams accentuating them, basques on the hips which are well rounded, possibly two box pleats swinging to the hem at the centre-back under the basques, to accommodate a bustle back to the dress below, and the whole rich with fur, either fox or Persian lamb.

There is the chief new line of the year, a line which can only be properly achieved by corsetry's aid, and somehow our corset-makers have got to give us waists curving or nipping in, such as we had forgotten we ever possessed, and at the same time a supple and young look in the figure which strongly controlled, corsets will not do.

Redistribution:

The corset-makers are not as disconcerted as you might think. They say that they have never actually diminished figures, merely redistributed flesh in more shape-ly form.

If now, instead of strongly controlled hips, women want the waistline controlled and the hips

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Redistribution is the answer to all figure control, and lacing is one of the best ways of redistribution.

Miniature Waists:

Many of the corset firms have introduced a laced corset for the women who want the new line, with its rounded bosom and hips, its miniature waist.

The lacing is usually only sectional; a portion of the centre front is able to be controlled by laces, or a section under the arms, or again (for the bigger-hipped fashionables) at the back.

Lacing is not used actually to close or open a garment—this is done by the zippers—only for purposes of control.

The "Polonaise" Line:

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ROUND THE SHOPS

Silks, satins, furs, soft spongy wools and bright sparkling jewels will shortly be posing in the local specialty shops' windows in an autumn preview of fashions.

Merchandise has commenced to arrive by steamers from fashion centres in Europe, England and America and soon it will be an exciting expedition to "go shopping!"

Decorative Flowers

Trimming and accessories are always important items in a lady's wardrobe and this year the list is long due to the really feminine costumes which will be in favour. Veils will be used more than ever before—all colours in pastels to the dark shades and of course black and white.

Many veils have the particular dash of smartness in the combination of two and sometimes three colours. Black backgrounds have multi-coloured bright dots, or a scroll of embroidery is used. Veils will adorn hats, the evening coiffure, at necklines and as hair ornaments for evening.

LANE, CRAWFORD have a distinctive selection which they are showing for autumn.

And while you are there investigate the artificial flower garden. Violets in large and small groups, roses in full bloom or buds, beautiful in colouring. Garden flower groups for the town suit; sprays of carnations, gardenias, lilies of the valley combined or singly with lovely shades to contrast or blend with various costumes. This accessory is another popular one for autumn and winter. Hats and ensembles will have flower adornment. And a great pleasure should be the inexpensive costs of the two favourites in the accessory group for the coming months.

Autumn Preview

Go into Rivelles' in the Arcade next week and oh and oh over the new coming styles. There is quite a select preview for you to inspect, here, and it will give you a good idea of the general trend in autumn fashions.

Glamorous evening frocks in moires, satin, crepes and lace have full and streamlined skirts with built up bodices. Colour and lots of it for evening this winter with no particular shade outstanding. In other words the colours to suit your complexion and mood.

The cocktail frocks have "winged victory" shoulder treatment with sleeves long and tight. Neck lines vary from deep V's to square or high neck with bright blazing trimmings of sequins, brocade, and in some instances heavy sparkling jewels. Skirts of the cocktail dresses are floor length or 17 inches from the floor. The longer ones are streamline and cut on the bias, a few having tiers with gathering in the back.

This is to be a season of jackets. The street and informal day costumes have jackets, loose or fitted, the sleeves adjusted to the body line. In most cases these jackets are longer than those of last winter, and they match the dress. Novelty treatment in cut trim is noticeable, gathering, flaring, pleats and padding being made use of giving the costume a smart dressy but tailored finish and touch.

If you are still in the market for a late summer straw inspect the small selected group of hats which have been marked down to clear at 3 and 5 dollars. The designs are smart and can be worn in this climate for another six weeks at least.

The New Hats:

Present day politics and war talk is holding first place in many ladies' thoughts and conversation and the personal feelings and mood created by such conditions are not pleasing companions. However, there is a remedy for this sort of thing and believe it, a new hat will work wonders for a person's disposition.

MAYOS in the Arcade report that their new autumn merchandise will be on display the first of September. From advanced information hats have taken a decided turn in new designs. Black, of course, will be outstanding in popularity. Tricorns are coming into the fashion picture with a big rush, though they will be larger. Tiny toppers with the crowns tilted forward, little chimney crowns with tricorn brims in felt, bound with gro-grain, and squashed-in Hamburgs will be a few of the outstanding designs.

And remember, any style, plain or dressy can be copied for you, there is a wide selection of felts and velours to choose from. Colours have shifted in popularity black, browns, scarlet, salmon pink, and greens being in top place for the early autumn colours.

Besides the new "millinery" arriving, there will be early models of morning, afternoon and cocktail costumes. Though the exact designs are not definitely known, the report of bustles, tiers, ruffles, and the longer jackets treatments will be incorporated in the new merchandise arriving on the President Pierce, September 1st.

AUTUMN COLOURS

"LOBSTER-SOUP PINK" IT IS THE LATEST, DASHING COLOUR IN THE FALL CLOTHING WARDROBE. Everyone is raving about the new shade and combining it with odd tones which produce an unusual and interesting colour scheme.

There is plenty of colour in the new fashions. It goes against a background of ever-present black, for nearly every outstanding dress designer clings to the idea that a woman looks as smart as she can be if she wears black both for day and evening.

But, all the same, you see a procession of dresses in pale green, Anacosta copper, petrol blue, lobster soup pink, terracotta and, now and again, scarlet.

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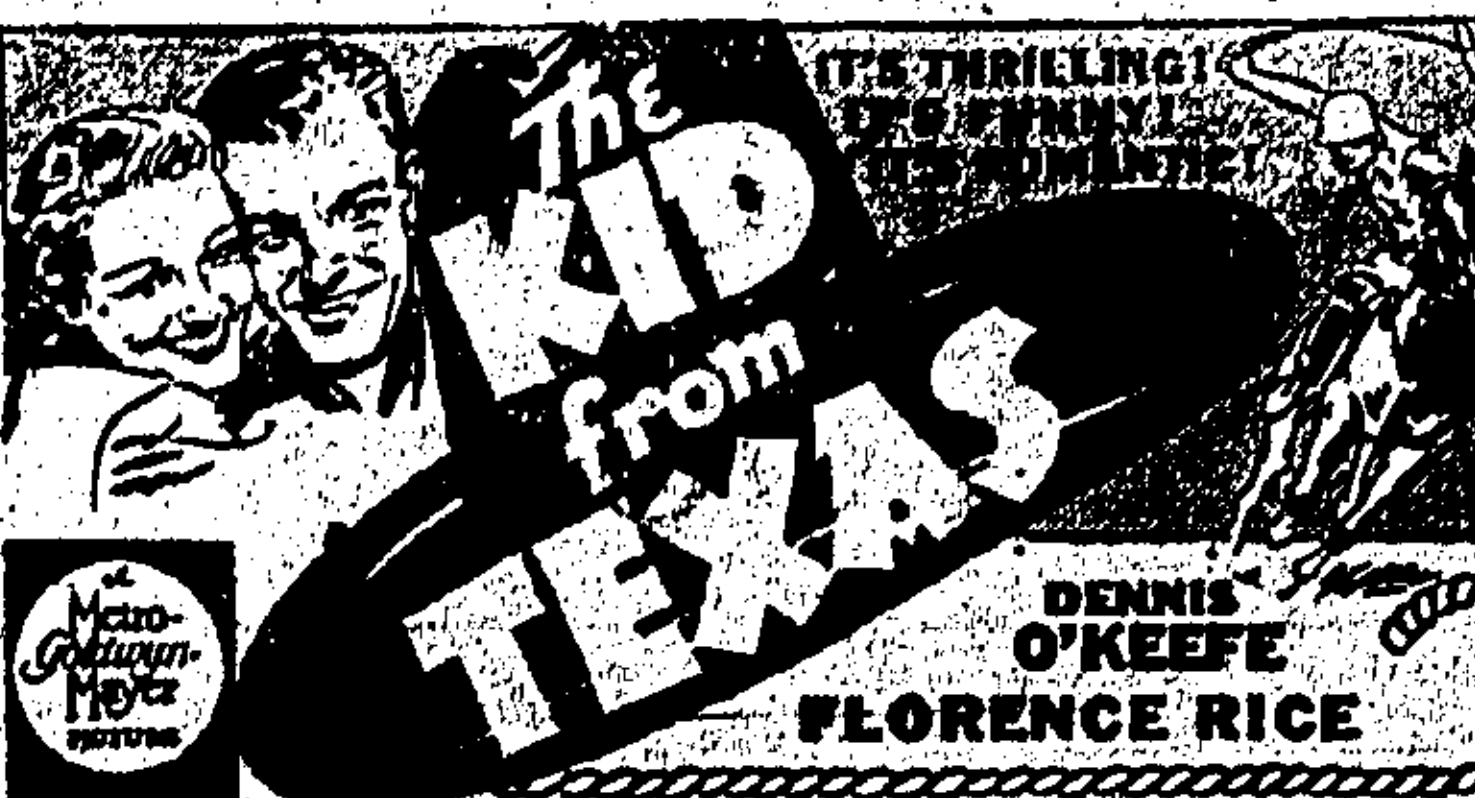
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"Just Around The Corner" At Majestic

J. P. McEvoy—newspaperman, humorist and scenarist—points to Shirley's latest 20th Century-Fox picture, "Just Around The Corner," which opens at the Majestic Theatre to-morrow to illustrate his conviction that Shirley is a consummate actress with a definite love for the art of acting and a talent that amazingly increases as she gets older.

Announced as having the most original scenario thus far conceived for a Shirley Temple picture, the film concerns the hilarious but happy consequence when Shirley confuses a wealthy old banker (whose name is "Uncle Sam" Henshaw) with the lean and bewhiskered gentleman who is the symbol of our national character.

WAR OFFICE THANKS MEN

The War Office on August 9 thanked all troops at Home, for their keenness and cheerfulness in face of the bad weather.

This urgent telegram was sent out to Home Commands for communication to all ranks:—

"The Secretary of State and the Army Council wish to record their appreciation of the way in which the whole Army (regular, reserves, territorial and militia) are carrying out their many tasks in exceptionally trying conditions.

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PHILIPPINES' OBJECTIONS TO SCENES IN THE FILM "THE REAL GLORY"

A United Press report recently that the Philippines Resident Commissioner in U.S. Senator Joaquin Elizalde, took vigorous exception to at least half a dozen scenes in "The Real Glory," which is based on the American occupation of the Philippines especially the campaigns in Moroland, aroused considerable interest in Manila.

Reports from Hollywood some months ago indicated that the picture depicts Filipinos as undisciplined, cowardly soldiers.

One sequence shows an entire company of recruits, armed with rifles, becoming terrified and scattering in all directions upon the appearance of a Moro.

An American officer, played by Gary Cooper, captures the Moro and proceeds to show his men what cowards they have been by demonstrating that the Moro can be made to bawl for mercy by threatening to sew him up in the skin of a pig.

OBJECTIONS EXPECTED

Objections of local audiences would come, it was thought, even when the film was in production, from the implication that Americans in introducing modern weapons and the latest methods of fighting also introduced courage and self-respect, qualities hitherto unknown.

It was believed by local theatergoers that this implication would arouse the indignation not only of Filipinos, but also of American officers in the Islands who have on numerous occasions attested to the fearlessness and devotion to duty of the Filipino soldier.

OWN IDEAS

One of the thousands of Filipinos employed as "extras" in the film reported that Samuel Goldwyn's experts had their own ideas of how a Moro goes "juramentado," rejecting the advice of a Moro who had been hired to assure authenticity.

The report said that Elizalde viewed a private showing of the picture with Producer Goldwyn and James Roosevelt, son of the President and Goldwyn company executive. He charged that several scenes insulted the Commonwealth and reported that he had cabled a report to Manila. Goldwyn said he would consider the resident commissioner's protest.

"THEY ARE BRAVE"

Senator Elizalde was quoted as follows:

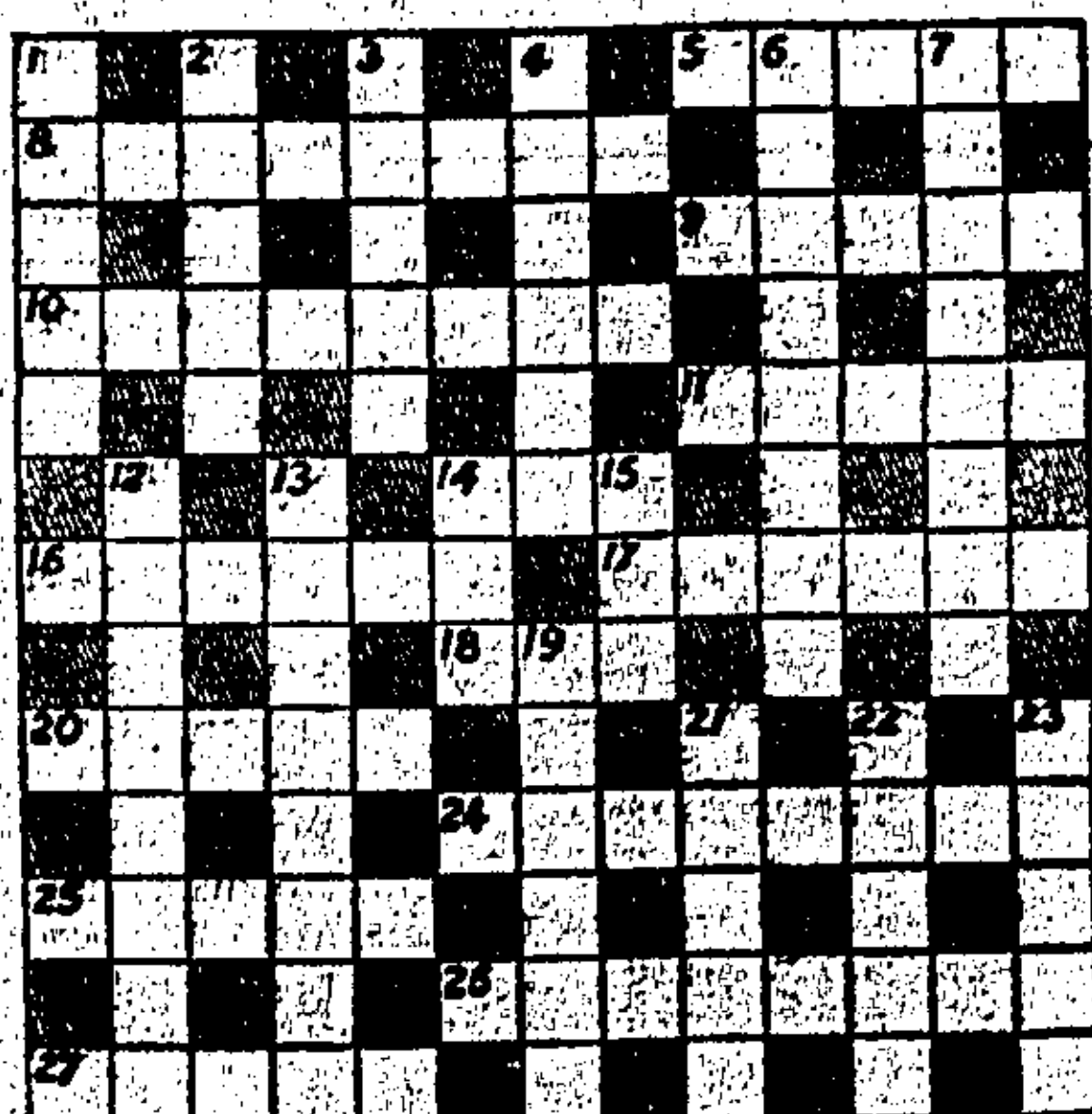
"We Filipinos will not stand being characterized around the world as cowards," said the commissioner. "I particularly disliked a scene showing my countrymen throwing down their arms and running in fear at the approach of a single Moro."

"I never heard of them doing such things. Another thing my countrymen are bound to resent is a scene in which Lieutenant Broderick Crawford slaps two Filipinos in the face. Nobody goes around slapping our people in the face. They won't stand that kind of thing. They are brave."

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That Gibraltar has remained British since its capture in 1704 is emphasised in the annual report on the "Rock" issued on August 12 by the Colonial Office. It was taken during the war of the Spanish Succession by Admiral Sir George Rooke, and was ceded to Great Britain by the Treaty of Utrecht by the Treaty of Versailles in 1763.

MANY ATTEMPTS

Many attempts have been made to retake Gibraltar. From 1779 to 1783 it was besieged by Spain and France. All attempts have failed, however, and it has been uninterruptedly in British hands for over two and a quarter centuries.

The civil population at the end of last year was 20,339, of whom 17,331 were fixed residents. In 1936 the normal population was increased by 4,000 refugees from Spain, and at the end of last year some 3,000 of these remained.

NO RAILWAY

Gibraltar has no agriculture, no tram, no railway, and no public debt. Its only important industries are tobacco manufacture and shipbuilding and repairing. At the works on the North Front, boats, lighters and steam launches are built, and visiting shipping repaired.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.

25—Tides: High 5.41 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. Low 1.07 p.m. and 11.46 p.m. Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.—Sunset: 6.43 p.m. Charity Concert at China Fleet

Club 9 p.m. Y.M.C.A. 10 p.m. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mtd. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8.30 p.m.

Fourth Luncheon Meeting of Sino-American Institute of Central Relations, H.K. Hotel 12.45 p.m.

A.R.P. Lecture: (English) Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.; A.R.P. (Chinese) V.W.C.A., Canton Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. (English) 20 Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.

Boy Scouts' Camp at Kowloon Tong Reservoir.

St. Andrew's Church Med. War. Wkng. Party 10 a.m.

26—Tides: High 6.44 a.m. and 6.56 p.m. Low 1.48 p.m.

Sunrise 6.03 a.m. Sunset 6.47 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 8.30 p.m.

Zachuki Dinner Dance at C.R.A., 8.30 p.m.

Baseball—International Series First Round—China v. U.S.

South China Athletic Assn. Launch Picnic 2 p.m.

Boy Scouts' Camp at Kowloon Tong Reservoir.

Philippine Club Tombola 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. T. Herman—"The Promise of China's Industrial Co-operatives."

27—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion 8.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Annual Gen. Mtg. Catholic Truth Society, H.K. Hotel.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.

28—Urban Council Mtg. 4.15 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Mtd. Mtg. 1 p.m.

Opening of Our Lady's Hall at 4, Fo Shan Road by H.E. the Governor.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mtd. Swimming 6 p.m.

30—Ares Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Reptiles Bay 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m.

31—Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners 10 a.m.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

MARLENE STANDS ON LORRY—SINGS AND DANCES

Paris sang and danced, danced and sang, indoors and out of doors recently.

Paris said—in 1914-18 Tommy language—saw fairly ann to wars, dictators, crises, threats—and sang and danced.

It was a July the Fourteenth night free from worry.

Troops from the Magnot Line on leave. Foreign Legionaries, British Guardsmen and sailors, and tourists in flannels and sports coats crowded round the stands of open-air orchestras that were set up in the side streets outside cafes.

This is certainly one holiday that Hitler has not spoiled.



Mr. Robert E. Farrell who has been appointed Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain at Hongkong. (Photo by Joseph).

MOTORIST WHO DID NOT SPEAK MALAY

Ft. Lt. R. W. Wallace was fined \$5 by Mr. C. H. Whitton, Traffic Judge, Singapore, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of disobeying the lawful orders of a police constable outside the Alhambra Theatre.

Court Inspector A. H. Frew stated that the car parks were full and accused parked his car in front of the Beach Road Police Station.

A constable asked accused to remove his car but the accused went into the cinema without doing so.

In explanation, Ft. Lt. Wallace stated that he did not understand Malay though he knew the constable was speaking to him. There was no other parking space there at the time.

Ft. Lt. Wallace admitted he had been in the Colony for the last three years.

A Brigade meeting for all members (excluding District Officers and Surgeons) will be held to-day at 7.30 p.m.

NEW SETTES

Mr. Alexander Steven, of the Medical Department, celebrated his birthday yesterday.

The speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. will be Mr. T. Herman. His subject will be "The Promise of China's Industrial Co-operatives."

Mr. A. M. Thomson, of the Public Works Department, received the congratulations of his friends yesterday on the occasion of his birthday.

A wire to the entire nation appealing for strong support to the Chinese National Government was issued by Mr. Chang Chun-ji, member of the People's Political Council, from Chungking on Aug. 18.

The United States Naval Transport Chaumont, arrived in Shanghai on Aug. 22 after a trip from the United States with personnel replacements and supplies for U.S. Naval units in the Far East. The Chaumont came upriver to Shanghai and was moored to buoys 11 and 12 in the Whangpoo River.

Yellow River floods are gravely threatening the North Kiangsu areas. The provincial government has ordered immediate dyke repair work to be carried out along the upper reaches of the Grand Canal. Out of a total sum of \$680,000 required for undertaking the repair work, the Chinese Government has voted a grant of \$100,000, the remaining amount to be defrayed by the provincial treasury.

Mr. Finn Koren, Norwegian Minister to China, Japan and Thailand, who arrived in Shanghai with Madame Koren recently from Japan, left on August 21, in the S.S. Scharnhorst for Europe on long leave.

Opium smuggling from the Orient to the Pacific coast of the United States has come to a virtual standstill because of a shortage of opium in Japanese-occupied areas of China, the chief of the U.S. Narcotics Bureau disclosed recently.

Apparently Mr. Chamberlain finds solace from his political worries in music. An observer who recently sat behind him at a London concert noticed that he sat without moving a muscle for one and a quarter hours, listening to Beethoven.

The death occurred in Shanghai, on Aug. 18, at the Country Hospital, of May Esther Gutierrez, aged 8, daughter of the late Mr. Edward Lawrence Gutierrez and Mrs. Marie Gutierrez. The funeral service was held on Aug. 21 at the Pansienjiao Cemetery.

Mak Wong, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, at the Central Court, by Mr. T. J. Houston, on a charge of unlawful possession of an electric motor horn, valued at \$5, the property of G. A. Payne, of 14, Tai Hang Road. Sgt. Pockson prosecuted.

Mr. B. M. Simansky, acting Consul-General for the U.S.S.R. in Shanghai, accompanied by wife and child, left for Moscow on Aug. 18 by way of Europe in the President Doumer. Mr. M. A. Konstantinov, Vice-Consul will be in charge of the Shanghai Consulate until Mr. Simansky's return.

The marriage took place on Aug. 12 at St. Paul's Church, Adelaide, of Mr. Edward Chung-gon and Miss Gladys So, daughter of Mrs. So Sum Choon, of Rundle Street, Adelaide. A well attended reception was held at Wentworth, North Terrace, Adelaide, following the church ceremony.

Production of wolfram, antimony, tin and other minerals has been considerably increased under the aegis of war, as a result of the extensive exploitation carried out in inland areas under the auspices of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government.

The wedding took place on Aug. 19 at Community Church, Avenue Petain, Shanghai, of Mr. Neil Deiton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown, of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Dolly van Heemsbergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William van Heemsbergen, of Los Angeles, California. The Rev. Carleton Lacy officiated.

Wires urging Muslim organisations throughout the world to unite in solidarity and to offer resistance to Japan, were sent by the Chinese Muslim National Salvation Association from Chungking on Aug. 15. The wires strongly denounced the indiscriminate bombardment of open towns by the Japanese.

B.B.C. ENGINEER'S LOVE AFFAIR

Questions were asked about a love affair, at the Uckfield, Sussex, inquest on Ernest John Hutt, aged 26, a B.B.C. research engineer, who was found gassed in a car in Ashdown Forest.

Hutt had lived at Doverscourt-road, East Dulwich. The coroner, Dr. E. F. Hoare, was told by a witness that he had worried about the general situation, and he asked Hutt's father if there was not some more personal anxiety.

The father, a schoolmaster, said there had been a love affair which had been "unfortunate."

Referring to two notes found in the car, the coroner said that in the first Hutt said he had no sleep for days. The second was a general statement and an attempt to explain his motive.

A verdict was recorded of suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed.

U.S. NEWSPAPERS IN CARIBOU

Reach London Two Days After Printing

LONDON, Aug. 12 (By Air Mail)—All the New York morning and evening newspapers, published on Wednesday, arrived at the offices of "The Daily Telegraph" at 5.30 yesterday afternoon.

They had been brought across the Atlantic by Imperial Airways flying-boat Caribou, which reached Southampton yesterday at 2.32 p.m. She left New York at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, arrived at Montreal at 11.29 p.m., and reached Foyne at 10.32 yesterday morning.

Among the newspapers brought by the Caribou was a copy of Monday's "Montreal Gazette" in which was a facsimile reproduction of half of the front page of last Saturday's "Daily Telegraph" with the caption, "Carried across Atlantic on first regular air-mail flight." A similar reproduction of "The Daily Telegraph" front page had appeared in Tuesday's "New York Times."

There has thus been a complete exchange of newspapers between England and America in little more than six days.

The "Montreal Gazette" commented: "A day and a half after reaching its regular readers in Great Britain a copy of 'The Daily Telegraph' was delivered to John Bassett, president of the 'Gazette'."

The "Gazette" devotes almost 11 columns to news and pictures of the Caribou.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Peaches
Cereal
Omelet
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Asparagus Soup
Cold Slaw Salad
Grilled Sole
Tartar Sauce
Potato Souffle
Creamed Peas & Carrots
Corn Bread
Apple Sauce
Tea

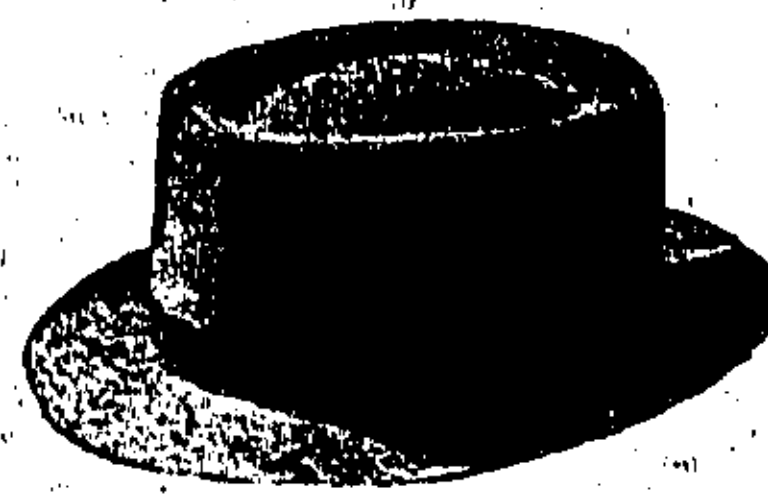
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V26204 Three little fishes—f.t. The chestnut tree—f.t. ... Hal Kemp and his orchestra
V26207 That sentimental sandwich—f.t. Strange enchantment—f.t. ... Skinnay Ennis and his orchestra
V26208 Red skies in the night—f.t. Sing as a bug in the rug—f.t. ... Swing & Sway with Sammy Kaye
V26211 Show your linen Miss Richardson—f.t. The lady's in love with you—f.t. Benny Goodman & his orch.
V26214 It's never too late I cried for you ... Kaye Smith—vocal with orchestra
V26215 Sunrise serenade—f.t. If it's good—f.t. ... Hal Kemp and his orchestra
V26226 You grow sweeter as the years go by—f.t. In the middle of a dream—f.t. ... Tommy Dorsey and his orch.
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Compulsory Evacuation Of British Women And Children Not Registered

Compulsory evacuation of British women and children not registered and accepted for war work in case of need was announced in a broadcast from ZBW last night by the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, who said:—

On Tuesday evening, a broadcast message urged British-born women and children, whose husbands are not members of His Majesty's Forces in Hongkong, or of the local Volunteer and Police forces, to register their names and addresses with the Post-

master General. This was required in connection with an Evacuation scheme, prepared by the Government.

It will be realised by all that Hongkong, being a fortress, non-combatants would be a hindrance to its defence in case of need, and at the threat of war, the Government would be obliged to order their evacuation. That need has not yet arisen, but the situation is such that it should be faced with clear eyes. Wise people will therefore prepare themselves now, for when the Evacuation notice comes—if it ever does come—very prompt action will be necessary. Preparations that might be made now are as follows:—

(1) Have your house in such order that it can be packed up quickly.

(2) Think out what clothes, etc., should be taken. Baggage should be kept at the absolute minimum.

(3) Have a sufficiency of funds in the form of Travellers' Cheques, letters of Credit, or a cheque ready made out on the local Bank.

(4) See that your passport is in order.

(5) In case your destination is one where health certificates are necessary before landing is permitted:—

(a) Get yourself inoculated against cholera by a Government Medical Officer.

(b) Get yourself vaccinated by a medical practitioner.

One more word:—If the Evacuation scheme for women and children has to be put into force, it will be compulsory on those who are not registered, and accepted for war-work, and travelling will be undertaken in highly uncomfortable circumstances. To many it may seem wiser to go out of the Colony at the time being, "while the going is good."

BENCH RESERVES JUDGMENT

Alleged Cheating At Mahjong

ACCUSATION OF MONEY DEMAND

After evidence had been given by Fung Chu-chuen, 30, second defendant in a case in which he and Li Chiu were charged with demanding \$40, with menaces, and conspiracy to defraud, Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, reserved judgment until Monday at 10 a.m.

The complainant, Yu Sun-man, was represented by Mr. G. K. Hall Britton, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland, for the defendants.

Fung Chu-chuen gave evidence that he went to the premises where he saw Li Chiu, Yu Sun-man and two other friends. He was invited to join in the game of mahjong, the stakes being \$2 per thousand.

He did not select his seat at the table, but his suspicion was aroused in the middle of the game, which he had to abandon at the end of the South wind, when he had already lost \$2.10. He believed that the two friends had a share with Yu Sun-man, who was making signs to them during the game. He was urged to continue the game, up to the end of the four rounds when he stopped.

AN ACCUSATION

The following day he met Li Chiu, Wong Wai-thong, and Yu Sun-man, when Li accused Yu of bringing friends to cheat them at mahjong. Yu at first denied this but later admitted it, continued witness. Li then suggested that Yu should refund all the money which was lost by the people in the game. This amounted to over \$20. Yu offered to repay \$10 to which Li did not agree the latter suggesting that Yu should bring back his two friends.

Yu denied any knowledge of their whereabouts and then took Leong into the kitchen. "After they had come out of the kitchen, Yu increased the offer to \$18, which was to be given the next day. There was no violence or threat used. Yu handed \$10 to Li the next day and the police arrived and arrested them."

12 CASES OF CHOLERA ON AUG. 23

Twelve cases of cholera—seven from Victoria, four from Kowloon and one from Shaikwan—were notified to the Health Department on Aug. 23, in addition to fourteen cases of tuberculosis, five cases of dysentery, three cases of enteric fever, two cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of measles.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
NORTHBOUND
Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dardanus, Denebola—4 & 5 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Delphinus—7 a.m.
Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Friday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Saturday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—3.30 a.m.

SATISFACTORY RECRUITING IN H.K.V.D.C. AND H.K.N.V.F.

The response to recruiting for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force has caused satisfaction in official quarters. It was learned yesterday.

About 300 persons have joined the H.K.V.D.C. since the Compulsory Service Ordinance orders were first issued. "The greater majority are British subjects, but there is a percentage of Chinese."

Considerable numbers have also joined the Naval Volunteer Force. It was stated by a high officer, but the actual number was not revealed.

DEATH OF MR. J. P. AALBUE

School Principal From Hankow

The death occurred at the Matilda Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, from a gastric complaint, of Mr. J. P. Aalbue, Principal of the Ki Kun Shan School of Hankow, and Vice-President of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association.

Mr. Aalbue came to Hongkong as a refugee about one year ago, and resided on Cheung Chau Island. He was aged about 30 years and is survived by his wife and infant twin daughters, aged one year.

The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

As a mark of respect to the late Mr. Aalbue, the beach sports of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association which were to be held this afternoon, have been postponed.

A.R.P. DESPATCH CORPS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that the following have passed as Members of the Despatch Corps:—Y. K. Shum, Greene Lee, L. Che Min, Lam Hong Lai, Lee Hon Wing, Chan Kit Sang, Liang Sin Tai, Ho Sit Fun.

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS OFFER "COMMODITY RATES" FOR PRINTED MATTER

ADVANTAGE FOR H.K. DISTRIBUTORS

China National Aviation Corporation, General Traffic Agents for Pan American Airways, announces the establishment of a special Air Express (Air Freight) "Commodity Rate" for the carriage of catalogues, magazines, newspapers, and periodicals west-bound across the Pacific to Hongkong.

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This new commodity air express rate now makes it possible for Hongkong's distributors, agencies, factory representatives, and importers to obtain in one week from New York or 84 days from San Francisco, 11-pound shipments (the established minimum) at an over-all cost of only U.S.\$12.20, and U.S.\$1.10 per pound thereafter.

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Magazine agencies will be able to feature American magazines and periodicals by Clipper air express only one week old, at a premium, of course, but at a cost sufficiently low to attract readers who are anxious to obtain news magazine, stock reports, etc., in almost as short a time as if they were living on the Pacific Coast of America and receiving them by surface mail.

It is believed that this commodity rate, which represents a fifty-per cent deduction from present air express tariffs, will afford great advantages to business men in the Far East dealing in American goods, and is most certainly sound indication of the progressive trend in air services offered to the Colony of Hongkong, and the Far East.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT D. B. S.

The following awards of Scholarships have been made at the Diocesan Boys' School:—

Ho Kam Tong Scholarship (on the result of the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination): W. Chin Fui.

Piercy Scholarships (on the result of the Hongkong School Certificate Examination):—B. Moraes, Kwo Tsou Tsing and Ching Chiu Peng.

Sykes Scholarship:—Chan Chung In.

Music Scholarship:—I. Chan.

TRAFFIC CASES IN KOWLOON

Mr. F. E. Schmitt was fined \$15 when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, on a summons for driving without due care and caution at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road at 7.45 p.m. on August 1.

Mr. Johnson, of No. 40, Luna Buildings, was fined \$5 for driving in a north-west direction along Wuhu Street at 1.10 p.m. on August 7. Wuhu Street is a street only open to one-way traffic—in a south-east direction.

Mr. G. Clarke, of Nanking Barracks, was fined \$4 for leaving his car unattended on the north side of Balgon Street, near the Majestic Theatre, between 9.25 and 11.20 p.m. on August 7.

A. Palamedes, of No. 246, Prince Edward Road, was cautioned for leaving his car unattended in Nathan Road, near the Alhambra Theatre, between 9.30 and 12 p.m. on August 4.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

Cruisers—Birmingham, Submarines—Porpoise, Regulus, Pandora, Orpheus, Rainbow, Destroyers—Tenedos, Scout, Sloops—Lowestoft, Folkestone, Gunboats—Taranpala, Moth, Robin, P.M. Cicala, H.T. Etherick.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR American—Mindanao, Tulsa due Chinese—No change.

YOUTHFUL CHINESE TOURISTS

GROUP OF SEVENTEEN ARRIVES IN H.K.

After touring on foot in China and the South Seas for eight years a group of Chinese youths has arrived in Hongkong.

The group set out from Canton seventeen days before the Mukden Incident in 1931 on a ten-year tour in China and the South Seas. They have so far travelled over Kwangtung, Fukien, Kiangsi, Hapoh, Honan, Anhwei, Chekiang, Anhwei, Shantung, Hopei, Chahar, Shansi, Shensi, Szechwan, Kweichow, and Kwangsi over a distance of 86,400 li and French Indo-China, Siam and Malaya over a distance of 9,600 miles.

The group is composed of seventeen members, including four girls. During the tour some of the members quit, while new ones were taken on.

PROPAGANDA WORK

Upon the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7, 1937, they assumed the responsibility of overseas propaganda. Setting out from Chennankwan, the strategic pass on the Western Kwangsi border, which has been made historically famous by the Chinese garrison's gallant resistance against the French during the Sino-French War in 1885, they proceeded to French Indo-China, Siam and Malaya, combining their tour with propaganda work.

In some places they had difficulties with the local authorities, who took exception to their patriotic activities.

After arriving in Singapore, they organized themselves into a wartime service corps to return to China. They are now passing through Hongkong on their way back to the fatherland.

Before setting out from the Colony to continue their ten-year tour and to offer their services to the fatherland, they intend to advertise in local papers for more patriotic youths to join them.

During their stay in the Colony they will also hold an exhibition of photographs which they have taken in various parts of China and the South Seas. The proceeds from the exhibition will be given to a girl member, who was wounded in a car accident in French Indo-China, to enable her to enter school.

THREE MEN AND TWO WOMEN GAOLED

No Exception Made At Sessions

HEROIN PILLS

"I am not going to make any exception. Anyone in Hongkong knows what to expect when you are found in taking a hand in heroin traffic."

These remarks were made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, yesterday when he imposed sentence of three years' hard labour on each of three men and two women who were found guilty of the unlawful possession of 154,000 heroin pills.

The defendants were Chan Luk, Lau Choi, Tung Cheung-yau, and three women, Chan Ching, Chan Mut and Chiu Yik-lan.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, appeared for the second and third defendants.

The jurors were Messrs. P. E. Bedell (foreman), Chan Yik-in, Chan Kai-hong, H. D. Bruce, Lau Kwong-cheung, R. Kant, and H. J. Roths.

The six defendants were arrested on August 2 by a party of revenue officers in disguise, in Nan Nei Wan Village, near Shek-O.

Fourth defendant, Chan Ching, pleaded that she went to the hut to see her relative, fifth defendant. She was found not guilty and was discharged.

It is reported that a wreckage and large mast of a trading junk was sighted yesterday about 9.30 a.m., in Lat. 20° 18' N. Long. 110° 48' E. which is dangerous to navigation.

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Passenger accommodation on the Empire air routes Westbound to England is not yet fully booked up for the coming months, and there are still seats available

Practically all the available accommodation on the routes outward bound from England has been sold for some months ahead. Every passenger who has already booked a seat on any service will, of course, be able to travel

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Hitler's Reply To Great Britain's Warning After A Brief Meeting With Sir Neville Henderson

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — It is understood that Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, saw Herr Hitler at Berghof yesterday.

The meeting was stated to be very brief, the Ambassador merely handing over a document to the German Chancellor. It was stated later that a communique would be issued last night stating that Herr Hitler told Sir Neville Henderson that Germany would not permit the British guarantee to affect "her vital rights and claims".

The official German news agency later issued a statement that "The German Fuehrer left the British Ambassador in no doubt that the obligations entered into by the British Government cannot induce Germany to renounce her right to stand up for her vital and national interests."

A later message stated that Sir Neville Henderson had not yet returned to Berlin and that no information about the Berchtesgaden meeting was available from British sources.

It is regarded here as significant of the German mood that the Berlin authorities gave out this abrupt version of the meeting before Sir Neville Henderson returned to Berlin.

TENSION INCREASES: FRENCH SUBJECTS LEAVING BERLIN — BRITONS WAITING CALMLY

In the meanwhile, tension is undoubtedly increasing in Berlin and there are few hopeful signs in the report. Good signs are, however, the continued optimism amongst well-informed Germans and the fact that no slackening is perceptible in the preparations for the Tannenberg ceremony on Sunday and the Nuremberg Party Congress early in September.

The British colony is still waiting calmly for advice to leave the country, but French residents are already packing and proceeding to the tourist offices for their tickets. The Poles have received no instructions to leave.

The anti-Polish atrocity campaign by the newspapers continues more strongly than ever.

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (T/Ocean) — The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, was twice received by the Fuehrer on Wednesday.

The first time at noon, when he handed over to Chancellor Hitler, Mr. Chamberlain's letter, and the second time in the afternoon, when Sir Neville Henderson called in order to receive an answering letter.

On both occasions, Sir Neville Henderson was with the Fuehrer for a very short time only.

HITLER'S ANSWER
The answering letter of the Fuehrer to Mr. Chamberlain's communication has been published by the semi-official German news agency "DNB." All other assertions are absolutely without foundation.

Berlin diplomatic quarters on Wednesday night believe that there cannot be the slightest doubt that the German Government is fully determined to adhere to its former and frequently defined viewpoint.

BRITISH DEMARCHE
LONDON, Aug. 24 (T/Ocean) — Concerning Mr. Chamberlain's message to Chancellor Hitler, official quarters here content themselves with stating that the message was on the lines of the Cabinet communique.

It is added that the French and Polish Governments were informed of the British demarche and that the British and French Ambassadors in Warsaw have again assured

TEXT OF SOVIET-GERMAN PACT: SIGNATURE IN MOSCOW CONFIRMED

CHINA WAR NEWS

Street Fighting In Tsungfa

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 24 (Central) — Street fighting took place at Chungloktam, in the Tsungfa sector, Tuesday afternoon when Chinese guerrillas broke into the town and challenged the Japanese.

Fighting also raged at Shengkong, a point south of Tsungfa.

CHINESE RAIDS
FANCHENG, HUPEH, August 24 (Central) — Chinese mobile units staged a surprise raid on the Japanese at Chungling, south-east of Suhsien, in North Hupeh, on Tuesday. The Japanese were defeated and retreated towards Maiping, further southeast.

Simultaneously with the raid, other Chinese units attacked Suhsien.

Colonel Beck that England and France will come to Poland's assistance if she is attacked.

RICE RIOTS CONTINUE IN S'HAH

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Central) — Rice riots continued in many parts of the International Settlement and French Concession in Shanghai yesterday, according to a Shanghai despatch.

All rice shops remained open throughout the day, with heavy police protection and behind iron-barred doors.

H.K. BLOCKADE REPORTS REPUDIATED

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — Reuter learns that official circles in London repudiate sensational reports of a Japanese blockade of Hongkong. It is pointed out that Chinese guerrillas were recently most active in this area as elsewhere and Japanese commanders duly notified Hongkong 48 hours in advance of the projected operations as promised last year, while relations between British and Japanese staffs on the Kowloon border continue to be normal and friendly.

A high authority told Reuter that the cutting of roads and bridges on the Kowloon border and the warning to women and children to be in readiness for evacuation are merely part of Empire-wide precautions due to the European crisis and it was an unlucky coincidence that they were simultaneous with Japanese operations.

JAPANESE POLICE IN SHANGHAI TO QUIT

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Central) — The entire Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police have decided to resign en bloc as the result of a secret meeting on August 22, according to a Shanghai despatch.

KOWLOON CITY ROBBERY

A robbery occurred at Diamond Hill in Kowloon City, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when three Chinese women were attacked by men armed with knives and iron bars.

The women were relieved of about \$100 in money and jewellery. The robbers, three in number, were last seen escaping in the direction of Shatin Gap.

GERMANY DENOUNCED BY JAPAN

REICH'S "BETRAYAL" OF IDEOLOGICAL ALLY

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — Germany is bitterly attacked in the Japanese press, which has been further exacerbated by the alleged offer from Berlin to act as an intermediary in negotiations for a Japanese-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact.

Some of the features are "Reich's Betrayal of Ideological Ally," and the "Asahi Shimbun" declares that Germany has clearly violated the letter and spirit of the anti-Comintern Pact, which has been reduced to a scrap of paper.

Japan must restart with a clean slate for the construction of her "New Order in Asia" asserts this paper.

IRRITATED COMMENTS

TOKYO, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — The irritated comments made in the newspapers are considered Germany's "betrayal" ideologically.

This irritation is accentuated by the alleged offer from Berlin to act as intermediary in negotiations for a Non-Aggression Pact between Japan and the Soviet.

The "Miyako Shimbun" asks cynically: "Who said the anti-Comintern Pact was a spiritual accord between nations? Whoever says so is an optimist."

This paper adds that Japan will shortly be denouncing the Nine-Power Treaty.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES IN CHINA

LOYANG, Aug. 24 (Central) — The Japanese have suffered a total of between 15,000 and 20,000 casualties during their recent unsuccessful drives in South-East Shansi, according to a high Chinese Commander who has been directing the operations on that front.

As a result of this blow, the commander said, the Japanese dream to clear up the Chinese units in the Taihang Mountain range has been dashed and they will not be able to launch fresh drives without sending for more troops from Japan or elsewhere.

IN KONGMOON AREA

SZEWUL, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 23 (Central) — Six-hundred Japanese casualties were inflicted during the Chinese counter-offensive on Kongmoon during the last two days, state field dispatches.

The Chinese assault launched by water and on land is being continued with increasing vigour. Japanese communications with the rear have been cut.

The Chinese also scored a victory over the Japanese in a clash at a point east of Shengkong in the Tsungfa sector yesterday morning. Over 100 Japanese were killed, and three were taken prisoner. Chinese war booty included three light machine-guns and 40 rifles.

sharply fell by 386 yesterday, whereas the value of the various national bonds and the rate of exchange of the Chinese dollar rose appreciably.

Writ For Habeas Corpus Application Is Dismissed

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — Mr. Justice Cassels, in the King's Bench Division yesterday, dismissed the application for the writ of habeas corpus of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin, after having heard Sir Terence O'Connor, K.C., who appeared for the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and Sir William Monckton, K.C., who appeared in support of the application.

Mr. Justice Cassels said that he had listened in vain for a case to be cited in which the writ applied for had been issued in respect of a foreigner detained in a part of the world which was not part of the King's Dominions, who were detaining the Chinese. He was, therefore, compelled subjects

to hold that the four Chinese are held subject to satisfactory evidence for the purpose of being handed over to the Tientsin District Court, which is in accordance with usage.

Mr. Justice Cassels said that all that he had to decide was whether a prima facie case had been made out that the prisoners were illegally detained. He concluded that no such case had been made out.

The writ could not issue against the Foreign Secretary, because the position of Lord Halifax was that of an adviser. He, therefore, could not hold that Lord Halifax was in control of the persons who were detaining the Chinese. He was, therefore, compelled subjects

Agreement Immediately In Force

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter) — The Soviet-German Pact of Non-Aggression, which is to remain in force for ten years, was signed in Moscow yesterday by Herr von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, in the presence of M. Stalin and the German Ambassador in Moscow, Count von der Schulenburg.

The Pact consists of seven articles, according to the official German news agency and comes into force immediately after signature.

It is stipulated that the Pact shall be ratified in the shortest possible time and that the ratification documents will be exchanged in Berlin.

TEXT OF PACT
The text of the Pact, as released here, states:


FIRSTLY, the two contracting parties undertake, to refrain from any act of force, any aggressive act and any attacks against each other or in conjunction with any other Powers.

SECONDLY, if one of the contracting Powers should become the object of warlike action on the part of a third Power, the other contracting Power will in no way support such a third power.

THIRDLY, the Pact provides for consultation between the two Powers "about questions which touch their common interests."

FOURTHLY, neither of the two contracting Powers will join any other group, which is directly or indirectly directed against one of the two.

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It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow: —

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- The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."
- Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.
- Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.
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 - Finished design.
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Second prize	...	5
- Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.
- All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.
- Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.
- The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.
- The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

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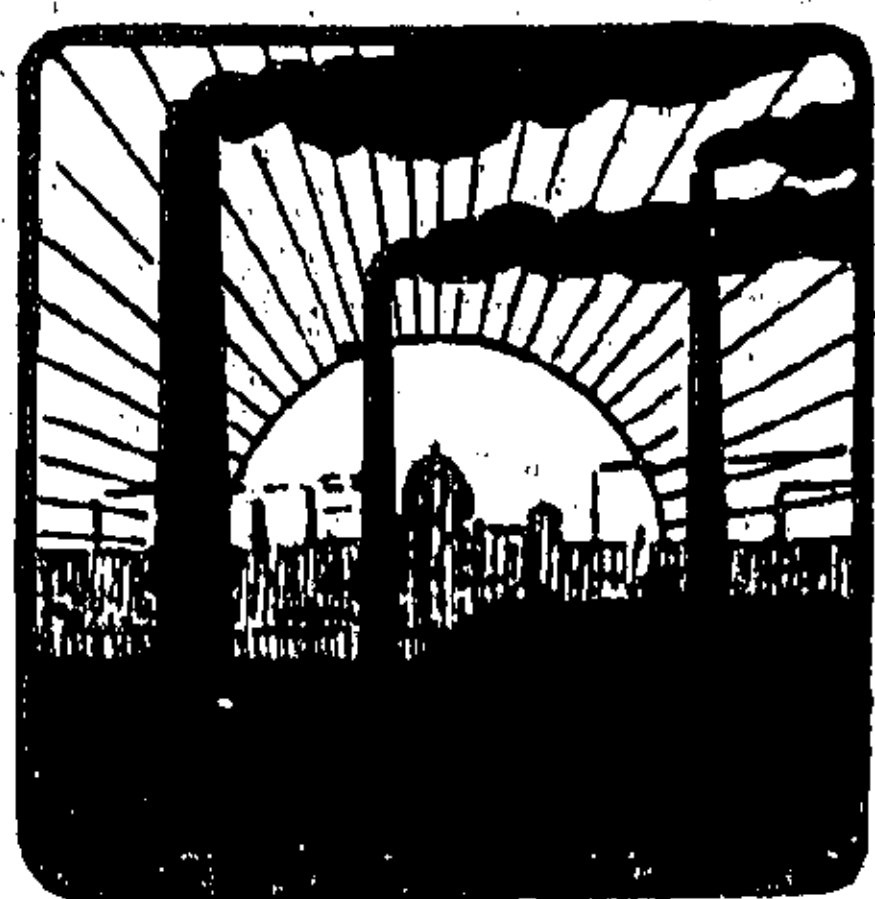
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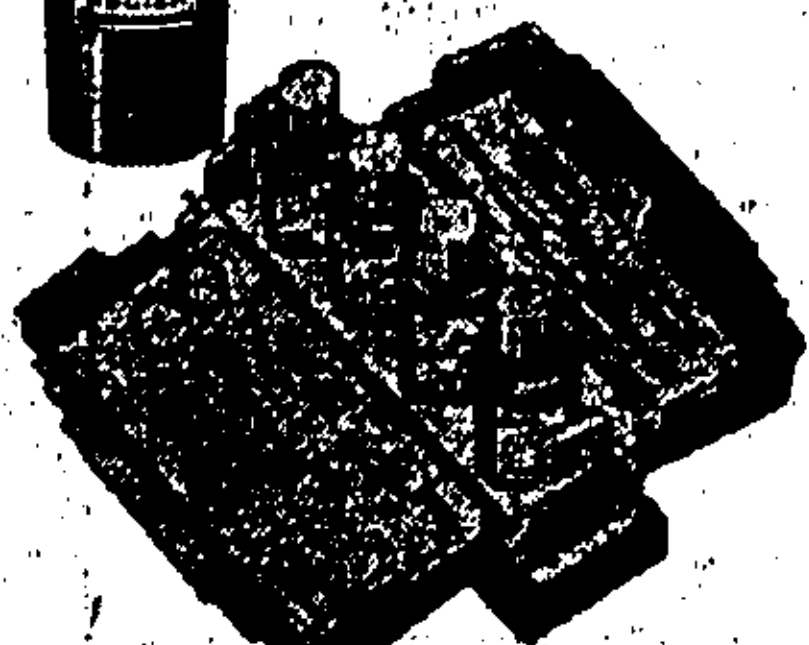
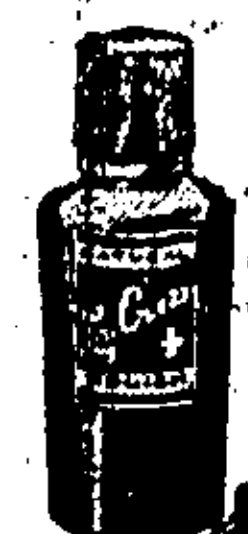
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You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager and Others); When The Swallows Nest Again (Sveens-Eidmund); Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Have You Forgotten So Soon? (Nichols, Gilbert); Did You Mean It? (Dixon, Green); Greta Keller (Vocal) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet. You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor and Others); In The Mountains Of The Moon (Box and Others); Primo Scala's Accordion Band. You Leave Me Breathless (from Coconut Grove); So Little Time (De Rose, Hill); Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orch. Hill-Billy Medley—Intro: The Last Round Up; Will the Angels play their Harps for me; Home on the Range—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Mendelssohn—Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64.

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Variety with Arthur Askey, Nellie Wallace, Michael Moore, and Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

Let's Have A Tiddly At The Milk Bar (Noel Gay)—Nellie Wallace (Comedienne) with Orchestra. Joseph! Joseph!—Quickstep; So Blue the Skies—Tango—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. The Bee Song (Kenneth Blain)—Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano. My Lost Love—Tango; You're an education—Quickstep—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Film Star: Final: Impressions of Charles Laughton (as the Editor); Eric Blore; Ronald Colman; Charles Ruggles; Richard Golden; James Cagney; Will Hay; Mr. Moto (Peter Lorre); Robert Donat; Syd Walker—Michael Moore (Impersonator) with Effects. Good-Night Angel—Slow Fox-Trot; The First Quartet—Waltz—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Lbzt—Concerto No. 2 in A Major.

Egan Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Leslie Howard.

6.25 p.m. A Song by Herbert Janssen (Baritone).

Der Musikant (Eichendorff-Wolf)—with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

6.45 p.m. Dvorak—Symphony No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 10.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

7.03 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05 p.m. London Relay—Talk by the Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Minister.

7.15 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Fairy Tale (Haykens, arr. Froukes); In the Shadows (Finck)—Tom Jones and His Orchestra. Waldeuteufel Memorial (arr. Finck)—De Groot and His Orchestra. Fern (Finck); Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir)—Tom Jones and His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Studio—Talk by Mr. D.H. Blake on the Auxiliary Fire Service.

7.40 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Erich Forges.

FOREIGN

"Musical Cocktail" No. 4 (arr. E. Forges)—Intro: Un peu d'amour (Silens); Gypsy mood (Szentpali); Indian love call (Friml); Grinning (Bonatzky); Barcarole (Tales of Hoffman—Offenbach); Jealousy (Gaede); Women—March (Merry Widow—Lehar); Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss); Night and Day (Porter); One Fine Day (Madam Butterfly—Puccini).

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Next week's programmes.

8.06 p.m. Concert by Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

Tres Jolie (Jeffries); Le Petit Capitaine (Requell); Springtime Serenade (Haykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Rubens); Ravini's Serenade (Ravini); Automne (Chaminade); Dearest Love (Operette—Noel Coward); Hoy Gypsy, Play Gypsy (Countess Maritza—Kaiman).

8.30 p.m. London Relay—Welsh Songs by Elizabeth Evans (Soprano).

Deo ugharlad! (There's my True Love); Robla Edlog (Garry Robin); (arr. Hubert Davies); Adagio (My Heart's in the Homeland) (arr. Idris Lewis); Min-y Mor (By the Sea) (W. Albert Williams); Beti Wyn (Betty Wyn) (Mansel Thomas).

8.45 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—A Northern Evening from Buxton.

Arranged by T. Thompson.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—More Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Wagner's "Die Walkure" Act I.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Siegmund, Lauritz Melchior (Tenor); Sieglinde, Lotte Lehmann (Soprano); Hunding, Emanuel List (Bass). The Vienna Philharmonic with Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

1.00—"The Finest Stories in the World" (D).

1.30—"When You and I Were Dancing" with Dave Frost and his Band (D).

2.00—"At the Black Dog" Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D).

2.30—News (D).

2.45—"Cards on the Table" (D).

3.00—Recital by George Baker, baritone (D).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.40—"A Day in the Life of a Ship's Radio Operator," by Mr. F. G. Shaw, Radio Officer on s.s. Durham (A).

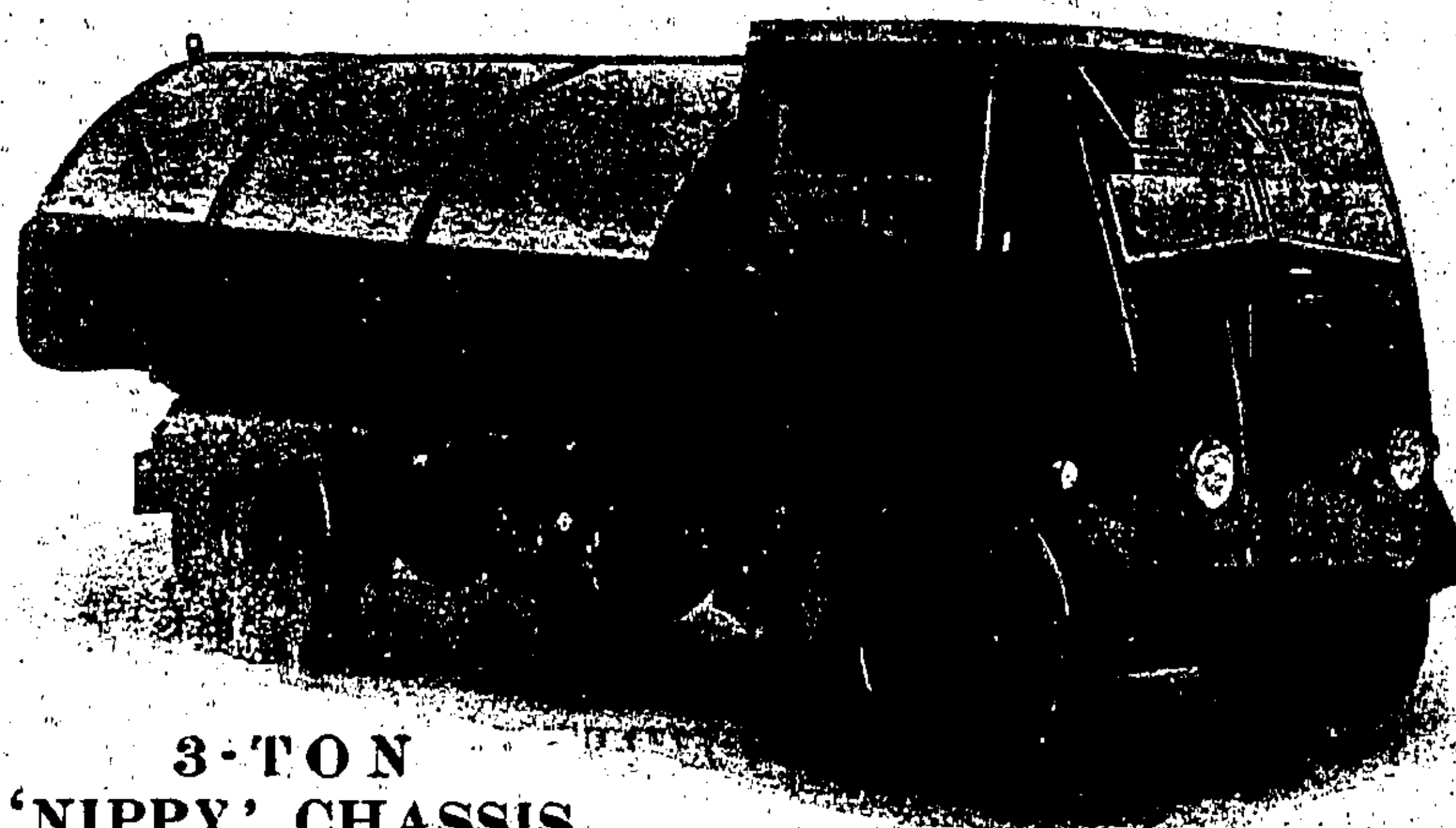
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INTERPRETERS' EXAMINATION

The next preliminary and final examinations in modern foreign languages for naval officers will begin October 17, and will be held in London. Names of candidates are to reach the Admiralty not later than September 5.

EXPERIMENTAL DEPARTMENT

Commander H. N. Scott Brown, promoted in the midsummer list, is to join H.M.S. Excellent for duty in the experimental department of the Gunpowder School, in succession to Commander H. A. King, who has served there since December, 1938.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

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Payr. Cdr.—G. E. Maynard, to Pembroke (Aug. 22); E. B. Estob, O.B.E., to Vernon (Sept. 1).

Cdr.—J. H. Buck Keene, to Dragonfly (Aug. 1), and in command (undated), appt. to Cricket, etc., cancelled.

Engr. Cdr.—H. R. Brown, to Indomitable (Aug. 22).

Payr. Cdr.—W. W. Cove, to Pembroke as Registrar, R.F.R. (Sept. 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—B. F. Johnson, to Daedalus (Aug. 16); N. C. B. Cox, to Medway (Aug. 29).

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—A. T. L. Covey-Crump, to Boscawen (Aug. 11).

Chaplain.—The Rev. M. V. T. Varney, to Belfast (Sept. 5); the Rev. A. B. Blackledge, to Pembroke for R.N.E. (Sept. 6).

Lt. (E)—T. G. B. Pearce, to President, as Asst. Engr., Overseas, for Gun Mountings, Vickers-Armstrongs, Elswick; A. H. Carmichael, to Norfolk (Aug. 14); G. D. F. Bloomer, to Vindictive (Aug. 17).

Edmr. Lt.—T. E. Jackson, to Glasgow (Aug. 14).

Cd. Gunner (T)—W. Christmas, to Acasta (Aug. 14).

Cd. Boatswain—A. E. Harding, to Warps (Aug. 15).

Edmr. (G.W.O.)—V. W. Phillips, to Drake for Gunpowder Sch. (Sept. 4).

Gunners.—J. Ferguson, to Boscawen (Aug. 10); E. Whitcombe, to Marshal Spit (Aug. 31).

Boatswain (A/S)—F. H. Hollands, to Osprey (Aug. 18).

Boatswain—J. Hughes, to Sapphire (Aug. 14).

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LONDON, Aug. 5 (By Air Mail)—Almost every night when searchlight target airplanes fly over the South of England, an unidentifiable machine hovers over them.

It is sighted with unfailing regularity, and is always two or three miles away and 3000 feet above the target machines.

RIBBENTROP CONFERS IN MOSCOW

AIRFIELD DECKED WITH SWASTIKA FLAGS

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter)—Two hours after his arrival in Moscow, Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, had his first meeting with M. Molotov, and it was stated at 5 p.m. that they were still conferring.

A German press message from Moscow says that Herr von Ribbentrop and his assistants found the airfield decked with Swastika flags when they arrived.

A message from Moscow states that Herr von Ribbentrop's interview with M. Molotov lasted over three-and-a-half hours, ending at 7 p.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):

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The most striking and important change during the past decade has been the growth in the number of Chinese women and children, and the resulting tendency to settle down in Malaya," says the F.M.S. annual report for 1938, which has just been issued. "Newcomers are assisted to emigrate by their friends or relations rather than by contractors or professional recruiting agencies."

It disappears in an easterly direction as soon as the searchlight practice is over.

All the searchlight targets are commercial airplanes, and the pilots have thought the intruder might be from the R.A.F.

To-day the Air Ministry stated that this could not be the explanation, as R.A.F. airplanes have not yet been sent up on these occasions.

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One of the civil pilots said:—"We first noticed this machine three weeks ago. It shows only one white navigation light under the fuselage."

"Every pilot engaged on searchlight target practice has reported its presence. We refer to it as the phantom plane."

"One night I decided to investigate. As soon as the searchlight practice was over I switched off my navigation lights and went in pursuit, but it was so fast that I had no hope of catching it."

U.S. BUYS UP CHINESE SILVER

LONDON, Aug. 9 (By Air Mail)—The United States Treasury, according to a message from Washington, is understood to have contracted to buy 6,000,000 oz. of silver from the Chinese Government at the Treasury's buying price for foreign silver prevailing at the time of receipt.

The total price is equivalent to \$420,000.

It is reported by a reliable Chinese source having close connections with official circles that the Shanghai Municipal Council has already placed an order for 100,000 bags of foreign rice for Shanghai's consumption in order to offset the manipulation by big purchasers of the grain who keep on storing it to await better prices, which condition has caused prices to soar to an unprecedented scale. The first consignment of 18,000 bags is said to be expected to arrive in Shanghai on September 2.

EMIGRATION TO CEYLON STOPPED

The Government of India's decision to stop emigration of unskilled Indian labour to Ceylon is taken solely in the interest of Indian labour according to informed circles here who emphasize that any attempt to read more into the notification than what its terms explicitly state would be unjustified.

The intention is explained to be to prevent Indian labourers continuing to flow into Ceylon under conditions which made it certain that they will be stranded there; and any suggestion of retaliation against the Ceylon Government's repatriation proposals is dismissed as unwarranted.

The Government of India, it is pointed out, have taken the action in full consultation with the Government of Madras who will be mainly responsible for the administration of the provisions of the notification. No difficulty is anticipated in the enforcement of these provisions.

The normal flow of labour between India and Ceylon has been in the neighbourhood of 150,000 a year each way and of this about 50,000 represent unskilled labour, mostly employed on the estates. At the moment, as far as can be ascertained, the requirements and the supply of labour are fairly closely balanced.

NO INCENTIVE

As things are, therefore, there is no incentive to large-scale emigration from India and no considerable evasion of the stoppage order is expected. The pressure of unemployment in India may induce some leakage but if it occurred to any great extent, the agent in Ceylon is relied upon to intimate to the Government of India who will doubtless take appropriate preventive action.

Some labourers may filter through ports in adjoining state territory such as Cochin and Alleppey but their number is not likely to be so great as to vitiate the scheme.

The exemptions which will be granted by the Commissioner of Labour, Madras, subject to the Government of India's controlling voice, are intended to cover cases such as those in which a labourer has come over from Ceylon to visit an ailing relative and has to go back.

CHINESE PLAY AT MALVERN

THE PROFESSOR FROM PEKING

LONDON, Aug. 8 (By Air Mail)—The second day of the Malvern Festival has presented us with a Chinese puzzle. It is "The Professor from Peking," a play of modern China, by S. I. Hsiung.

When Mr. Hsiung wrote "Lady Precious Stream" almost the most attractive of its many attractive qualities was the direct simplicity of the story telling. This no doubt, was because he was using his own stage idiom and was at home with it.

With our stage idiom he is not yet at home. He has not yet discovered that simplicity and directness are merits just as necessary to an English as to a Chinese dramatist; or, if he has learnt it, he does not yet know to apply the lesson.

"The Professor from Peking" is written in impeccable English, but it is involved when it should be clear, its explanations come upon us without warning and are past before we have gathered them, and it has little continuity of narrative.

PROFESSOR'S PROGRESS

We know that the author is telling us about the career of a professor who attains enormous political importance in the new China. We are aware that the professor in his progress sacrifices family feelings and has no personal relationship that are not ephemeral. But we are never quite sure what Mr. Hsiung wants us to think about it all. Lacking such guidance, we faint by the wayside and fall into mere bewilderment.

Alexander Barker as the Professor, Helena Pickard as his first wife, and Eileen Beldon (looking like a Chinese version of Jessie Matthews) as his second, all do sound work. But the best acting comes from Norman Woodland—who is seizing his chances very firmly in this Festival—as the Other Professor, whose delightful name is Ping.

Men Who Received Military Awards

LONDON, Aug. 12 (By Air Mail)—Details have been issued by the War Office of the incident in which Lt. B. J. Fitzgerald Donlea, 1st Bn., Royal Ulster Rifles, was awarded the Military Cross in the "London Gazette" on Aug. 4.

Lt. Donlea, while commanding a machine-gun section in the vicinity of the Khalsora river, Waziristan, twice ran down a slope to carry back a wounded rifleman. Details are also given of an incident near Beit Natif, Palestine, in which Aircraftman B. Lyon distinguished himself by gallant conduct that earned him the Military Medal.

A Rodex vehicle, on which Aircraftman Lyon was employed as a wireless operator, came under heavy fire from a band of about 50 rebels and was hit several times while it remained in open ground. Aircraftman Lyon remained at his post sending and receiving messages.

DUKE OF KENT WITH FISHERMEN

TOUR OF SCOTTISH PORTS

Although rain fell heavily most of the time the Duke of Kent was greeted by cheering crowds when he visited the Aberdeenshire herring fishing ports of Fraserburgh and Peterhead recently.

During his tour he inspected trawlers and drifters, saw curing and kippering, and chatted with the workers.

The Duke, who had travelled from London by train overnight, motored from Aberdeen accompanied by Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P. for East Aberdeenshire. On arrival at Fraserburgh he was received at the Square by Provost Thompson, who presented to him members of the Herring Board, Lord Saltoun, and civic heads.

The Duke then travelled by car to the harbour, where representatives of all branches of the herring industry—fishermen, gutters, kipperers, curers, freshers, canners—were presented. The sirens of the fleet of some 250 fishing-boats sounded a welcome.

V.C. SKIPPER

The Duke inspected the wheel-house of the steam drifter Benachie, and the engine room of the modern motor-boat Grateful. In the Benachie he talked for nearly 10 minutes with the skipper, Joe Watt, who won the V.C. in 1917—the first to be awarded a fisherman during the Great War.

In the herring market the Duke witnessed several "shots" being auctioned, and afterwards was taken to kippering premises, where he saw the various processes, through which a herring went—splitting, washing, pickling, tenting and smoking—before it became a kipper.

At the borough boundary of Peterhead the Australian flag fluttered alongside the Union Jack, symbolising the Duke's impending departure for Australia.

After driving through streets decorated with flags the Duke went on foot to Port Henry Harbour, where he chatted with fisher-girls.

At a fish preserving factory he saw herrings being processed and packed in tins for export all over the world.

INQUIRY ABOUT AUSTRALIA

He inquired if much fish was sent to Australia, and was told that some years ago Australia was an important market but it had diminished considerably owing to competition from other countries.

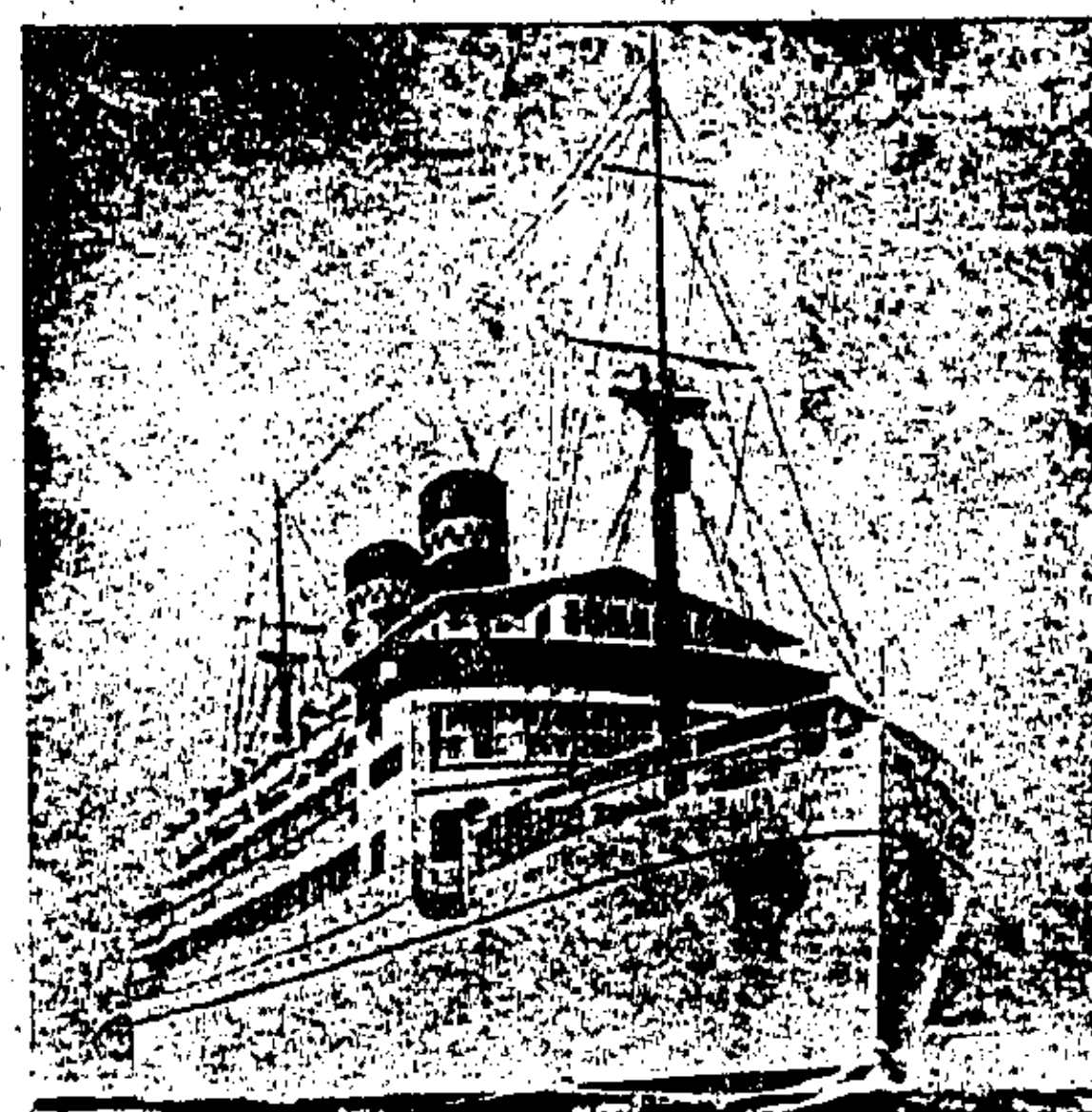
The Duke ate two varieties of herring at luncheon, which he took with members of the Peterhead Town Council. He sampled "Palace fillets" in chutney, which is uncooked, and "Duchess" herring, which is cooked. He described both as delightful dishes.

Chi Tze-hsing, so-called Chairman of the Japanese-sponsored Canton Chamber of Commerce, who was wounded in the head in an attempt on his life by unidentified Chinese last month, succumbed to his wounds on August 21, according to reports received here.

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On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 19 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/4 19 3/4	Credits 4 months' sight 1/4 19 3/4
On Shanghai:	On demand 3/0
On Singapore:	On demand 31 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 104
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 1/4
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 28 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 28 7/16	On Batavia:
On demand 52 3/4	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1972	Credits 4 months' sight 1115
On Saigon:	On demand 106 5/8
On Manila:	On demand 37 1/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 152 1/4
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 13/16
Bar Silver per oz.	18 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 3/8 for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 1/16 for Ready and 17 15/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported Speculators as having bought and India as having sold. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 37 1/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 48.12. New York-London was quoted at 48.1/8.

Market

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/25/8 for various deliveries. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/21/32 August/October and 1/21/32 September/October, buyers at 1/25/8 Cash and 1/21/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 28 7/16 Cash, 28 5/16 September and 28 1/4 October. Subsequently business was done at 28 1/4 September. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 28 7/16 Cash, 28 3/8 August, 28 1/4 September and 28 1/8 October, buyers at 28 1/2 Cash, 28 3/8 first half September and 28 1/4 October.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened at 375 and closed at 1 p.m. at 386.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 3.11/16 and the highest rate reported was 3.3/4 but towards lunch time the rate was lower at 3.11/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was easier in the afternoon.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/21/32 for September and August. The market closed with sellers at 1/21/32 Cash, 1/29/16 September/December and 1/21/32 April, buyers at 1/25/8 Cash, 1/21/32 September and 1/29/16 April.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 7/16 cash, 28 3/8 August, 28 1/4 September and 28 1/8 October, buyers at 28 1/2 Cash, 28 3/8 first half September and 28 5/16 October.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 386.

Shanghai Market

Business was done at 3.21/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 24 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/4
New York	6-5/16	6-5/16
Japan	23-1/8	23-1/8
India	18-1/8	18-1/8
Paris	230	230
Hongkong	22-1/8	22-1/8

Open Market—Selling Rate

	Spot	Aug. 24	Sept. 1
London	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/4
New York	6-5/16	6-5/16	6-5/16
Japan	23-1/8	23-1/8	23-1/8
India	18-1/8	18-1/8	18-1/8
Paris	230	230	230
Hongkong	22-1/8	22-1/8	22-1/8

Sterling

Spot 0/3-1/4, 0/3-1/4, 0/3-1/4

U.S. Dollars

Spot 27-7/32, 27-1/16, 27-1/16

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 23 (Reuter). Silver—Prices fell on Indian selling. Speculators bought at the decline. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly easy, with small business at 1/16 over.

Spot, 18-1/16d.
Forward, 17-15/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 23 (Reuter). Official Price, 37-1/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 23 (Reuter). Market—Easy. Offtake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 47-12
Sept. 9 Settlement 47-08
Oct. 7 Settlement 47-06

New York Exchange

New York, Aug. 23 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 46.8-1/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 23 (Reuter). Govt. 3% Rupee, 96-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 23 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 23 (Reuter).

COPPER

	buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash, 44-5/8	44-11/16	
Standard, 3 months 44-3/8	44-7/16	
Electrolytic, 50-1/4	50-3/4	

TIN

Standard, Cash, 228-7/8	230
Standard, 3 months 223-1/2	223-3/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 16-1/8	16-3/16
Foreign Official, 3 months 15-7/8	16

SPELT

Ordinary, Official Price 14-3/8	14-1/2
Ordinary Official, 3 months 14-1/2	14-9/16

Final Afternoon Transactions
Tin, Standard, Cash, £229-7/8
buyers.
Tin, Standard, 3 months £224 paid and value.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 23 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6 1/2.
Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale Aug 23	STOCKS	Last Sale Aug 23
Adams Express	64	Int. Tel. & Tel.	51
Allegheny Steel Co.	14 1/2	Johns Manville	65
Allied Stores	71	J. & Laughlin Steel	57 pfd.
Allis Chalmers	31	Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	114 1/2	Lokey Foundry & Mac.	21
Amer. Can.	58 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	94	Lockheed Aircraft	19 1/2
Amer. Foreign Power	26	Loew's Inc.	39 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	17 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	11 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	15 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	25 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	98 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Montgomery Ward	47 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	National Cash Register Co.	16 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	150	Nat. Distillers	23
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	180	National Gypsum	10
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80 1/2	National Lead	19
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Anacosta Copper	22 1/2	National Steel Corp.	58 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. P.	23 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Auburn Motors	4	New York Central	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	11 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6
Barber Asphalt Co.	11 1/2	N. American Aviation	14
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	21 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	53 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	61 1/2
Bills & Co.	8 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Packard Motors	3
Briggs Manufacturing	18 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	10 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	15 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan S6 cum pf.	40 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	35
Canadian Pacific R'way	34 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Case, J.I.	64 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	38 1/2
Celanese	21	Pullman Inc.	23 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	74 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	74 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	22 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	64	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	21 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	85 1/2	Republic Steel	14 1/2
Commercial	43	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Richfield Oil	7
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	65 1/2	Safeway Stores	39 1/2
Consolidated Edison	23 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	62	Schenley, 5 1/2 pfd.	—
Continental Can	35 1/2	Sears Roebuck	74
Continental Oil	20 1/2	Sevens Aircraft	2 1/2
Corn Products	59	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	4 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	10 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	22 1/2	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Deere & Co.	36 1/2	Southern Ry 5 pfd.	20
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	Sperry	38 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	58 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	154	Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8	Standard Oil of California	24 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	23	Standard Oil of N.J.	39 1/2
Elec. Autolite	31 1/2	Stones & Webster	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8	Swift International	26
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	63 1/2	Technicolor	14
Elec. Bond & Share 6 1/2 pf.	64	Texas Corp.	33 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pf.	17	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Flintkote	17	Trans-America Co.	54
Food Machinery Corp.	31 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	17 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	—
Gen. Electric	33	Union Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	Union Pacific	92 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	United Aircraft	32
General Tire & Rubber Co.	17 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2
Glidden Co.	15 1/2	United Corp.	23
Goodrich (S.F.)	17 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	35
Goodyear 5 1/2 pf.	66	United Gas Corp.	12
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2	United Gas Improvement	13 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber	36 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5 pfd.	100 1/2
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	U.S. Steel	43 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	15 1/2	Vanadium	19
Hecker Products	11	Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	71	Westinghouse Elec.	98 1/2
Homestead Mining	63 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	11 1/2
Industrial Rayon	22	Chase National Bank	—
International Harvester	49 1/2	National City Bank	—
Int'l Nickel	45 1/2		

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High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages,	Aug. 23,	High	Low	Close	Change	
344.55	344.44	30	Industrials	125.07	344.90	341.40	341.58	3.35 off	
343.25	341.14	28	Rail	50.74	343.30	339.00	341.71	1.03 off	
37.07	30.77	78	Utilities	24.84	34.74	33.90	24.00	0.84 off	
59.00	57.00	40	Bonds	88.37	59.00	57.00	57.00	0.36 off	
61.00	45.50	11	Commodity Index	79.00	61.00	45.50	79.00	0.51 off	
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WAR RISK
INSURANCE
INCREASEDRATES NOT AS HIGH
AS LAST SEPT.

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)
—The Institute of London
Underwriters has decided to
increase war risk insurance.
Rates, which are not nearly
so high as in September
last year, are as follows:

To the Mediterranean from 10s.
to 35s. per cent; to Baltic from
7s. 6d. to 30s.; to South Africa
and East Africa from 10s. to 30s.
outwards, 40s. homeward; Aus-
tralian ports from 7s. 6d. out-
ward and homeward to 35s. out-
ward and 20s. homeward.

Cargo Pool

The foregoing rates do not
apply when insurance of risks
is covered by the recently con-
stituted Government-sponsored
War Risks Cargo Pool.

A feature of the new ar-
rangement is the exclusion
of vessels sailing under Ger-
man and Italian flags. These
may be rated at the discretion
of the underwriters.

MORE TAXATION
PLANS IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (Int'l).—The
Japanese Finance Ministry has
drafted a plan of increasing taxa-
tion for the next fiscal year.
According to a draft of the new
plan received here, taxation will
be increased by 730 million yen,
reaching a total of 3,300,000,000
yen.

In this connection, even the
Japanese newspapers are forced
to admit the danger of too great
an increase in taxes. The news-
papers "Nichi Nichi" and "Koku-
min" point out that the tax on
the consumer's goods will be a
heavy burden to the population.

Conservation
Of Stocks In
BritainExports To Foreign
Countries Are
Prohibited

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)

—The Board of Trade has
announced an order to con-
serve stocks in this country,
arrangements being made to
prohibit forthwith, except
under licence, export to for-
eign countries various com-
modities.

These include aluminium, cop-
per, lead, iron, scrap iron, raw
cotton, rubber, nickel, tin, raw
jute, ground nuts, linseed, palm
oil, coconut oil, cotton seed oil.
It was also announced that all
licences under the Arms and Ex-
port Prohibition Order, 1931, is
forthwith suspended, with cer-
tain exceptions, as it is desirable,
in the interest of Imperial sec-
urity, that these licences should
be reviewed.

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

So much chat of an inconsequent
nature took place during the day,
little attention was paid to the
market. Recordings on the Board
were not extensive, and the giving
way in prices shown was only to
be expected.

BUYERS

H.K. Lands 40 Debentures, Par.

SELLERS

H.K. Lands, \$32.

SALES

H.K. Lands, \$31 1/2.

Yamnat Ferries, \$22.

China Lights (O), \$7.

H.K. Electric, \$52 1/2.

Watsons, \$74.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Atokis.....15
Antamokis.....17
Baguio Gold.....18
Batong Buhay.....011
Benguet Consolidated.....060
Big Wedge.....18
Coco Grove.....17
Consolidated Mines.....0015
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I. X. L.....37 1/2
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Itogons Mining.....19
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Masbates Consolidated.....082
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HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Thursday, August 24, 1939.

H.K. Electric.....100 \$61.00
H.K. Lands.....200 31.50
H.K. Lands.....100 31.00
Unions.....20 350.00
Watsons.....500 7.25
Yamnat Ferry.....500 22.50
1925 Gold Dollar
Bond.....U.S. \$400 at 28%
Benguet Consol.....300 Pa. 14.15
U. Paracale.....2,000 Pa. 0.30

COTTON CONFERENCE
NINE COUNTRIES
TO TAKE PART

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter)

—The United States Department
of Agriculture announced that
nine countries—India, Egypt,
Brazil, Britain, France, Russia,
Sudan, Peru and Mexico—will send
representatives to the interna-
tional Cotton Conference on
September 5.

FRUIT GROWING IN
S'PORE IS RISKY

"Growing of seasonal fruits in Singapore is rather a chancy
business," said Mr. R. E. Holtum, Director of Gardens, in the
course of an address of "Climate and Plants in Singapore," be-
fore the Rotary Club.

Mr. Holtum explained that most fruit trees flowered during
certain periods of the year, but the gap between fruiting sea-
sons might be anything from 18 months to two years. An addi-
tional factor which would tend to make the growing of fruits
here risky was that crops were usually uncertain and small.

Seasonal flowering of certain
local evergreens, like the durian
and mangosteen, was dependent,
Mr. Holtum said, on dry seasons
and, therefore, irregular. It was
difficult to make a definite state-
ment on this point due to lack of
recorded information.

The collection of informa-
tion as to the behaviour and
growth of certain plants in
this country would provide,
fascinating study for the
amateur botanist, the speaker
continued.

Essentials for plant growth are
temperature range, water and
light. Mr. Holtum went on.
Changes in the behaviour and
growth of plants are all correlated
with changes in climate.

In Singapore, there is no cycle
of climatic change dividing the
year into seasons of growth and
rest; plant growth is possible
throughout the year. Certain "im-
ported" plants keep on growing
all the time but they never flower.

Fickle Rubber

The growth and flowering of the
Flame of the Forest, a very com-
mon plant in Malaya, are excep-
tions to this general rule. They do
not depend on seasonal changes;
rather, the leaf-life of this plant
determines its flowering and
growth.

Leaves of rubber trees have the
minimum span of life, and these
trees change their leaves whenever
there are very small changes in
weather.

A phenomenon in Singapore
plant life is to be found, Mr.
Holtum said, in the flowering
of the Tembusu tree. The
plant flowers if dry weather
follows immediately a wet
season. This sudden change in
temperature is all that is
necessary for the Tembusu
tree to flower.

Another strange aspect of plant
life in Singapore is to be found in
the case of the Pigeon Orchid.
Sudden drops in temperature of
10 to 15 degrees are sufficient for
this species of orchid to flower,
and usually their buds open if a
dry day follows a Sumatra.

UNFAVOURABLE
TRADE BALANCE

CHUNGKING, August 24 (Central)
—An excess of \$231,297,188
imports over exports from April
to June this year is revealed by
statistics compiled by the Chi-
nese Maritime Customs, accord-
ing to a Shanghai report.
Imports during the period un-
der review totalled \$448,944,355
while exports, \$217,647,167.

SLIGHT RALLY ON
STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—On
the London Stock Exchange, after
an initial marking down, there
was a slight rally and the prices
of most groups closed around the
day's opening levels, with occa-
sional small net gains.
Wall Street was easier.

RICKMERS LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. "RICKMERS"

having arrived from Hamburg and

Ports of call: Consignees of Cargo are

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being landed and placed at their risk

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Kowloon, where delivery may be

obtained as soon as the goods are

landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed

here, unless notice has been given 48

hours prior to vessel's arrival, but

carried on from port to port to the

final port of call to which the option

extends.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

goods remaining undelivered after the

28th Aug., 1939, will be subject to

rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on 26th

Aug., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Sur-
veyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded

Warehouse Regulations consignees must

have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damaged dutiable goods

are examined.

All claims must reach us before the

28th Sept., 1939, or they will not be

recognized.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by JESSEN & CO.
Agents
Hong Kong, 25th Aug., 1939.Water - Power
Resources Of
Canada

A review of the outstanding
features of the waterpower resource
of Canada has recently been issued
by the Dominion Water and Power
Bureau of the Department of
Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Based upon rapids, falls, and
power sites of which the actual
drop or the possible head has been
measured, or carefully estimated,
it is stated that the available
water power totals 20,347,400 h.p.
under conditions of ordinary
minimum flow and 33,617,000 h.p.
ordinarily available for six months
of the year. The total turbine
installation as at January 1, 1939,
was 8,190,772 h.p.

The power estimates were
calculated on the basis of 24-hour
power at 80 per cent.
efficiency for conditions of
ordinary minimum flow and
ordinary six months' flow. The
ordinary minimum flow was based
on the average of the flows for the
two lowest periods of seven con-
secutive days in each year in which
records are available. The ordinary
six months' flow was based upon
the continuous power indicated by
the flow for six months in the
year.

Estimates Of Power

Estimates of power on the basis
of ordinary six months' flow were
made on the assumption that it is
sound commercial practice to
provide installations up to an
amount of which the continued
operation can be assured during
six months of the year, with the
deficiency in power during the
remainder of the year provided by
storage by inter-connection with
other plants operating under
different conditions, or by the
installation of fuelpower plants as
auxiliaries.

The total turbine installation of
8,190,772 h.p. represents the sum
of the manufacturer's ratings of
the different units under the heads
at which they are installed, and
represents only 184 per cent. of
the present recorded water-power
resources.

RESERVE BANK OF
INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Aug. 23 (Reuter).

Aug. 11 Aug. 18

Notes in circulation

(including Notes

held in the Bank-
ing Department).....21,406 21,602Rupee Coin and Bul-
lion in India.....7,386 7,471Gold Coin and Bul-
lion in India.....4,154 4,154Securities (Indian
Government).....3,738 3,738Securities (British
Government).....5,950 5,950

PRESIDENT LINER

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S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sails Aug. 28th at 12 Noon

S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Sails Sept. 9th at 4:00 P.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Sails Sept. 23rd at 9:00 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLAY" Sails Oct. 7th at 8:00 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" Sails Oct. 21st at 8:00 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Sails Nov. 4th at 8:00 A.M.

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FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON

via SUEZ

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S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES" Sails Sept. 14th at 12 Noon

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" Sails Sept. 1st at 12 Noon

S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" Sails Sept. 23rd at 9:00 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Sails Sept. 18th at 1:00 A.M.

S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" Sails Sept. 29th at 12 Noon

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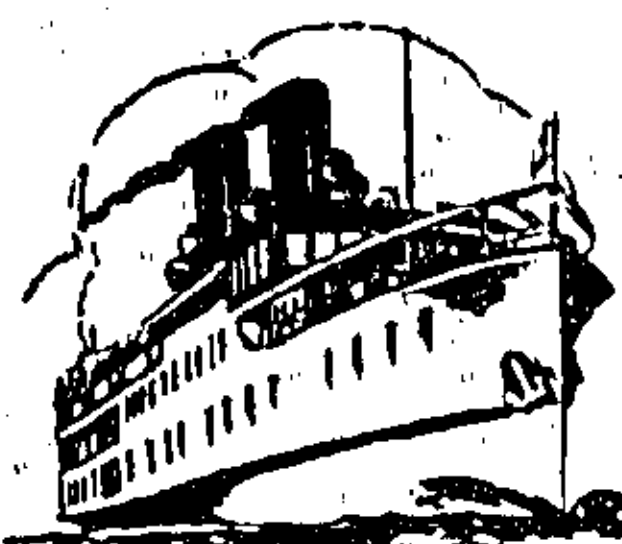
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(Sunday): 8.00 a.m. "Taishan"
From Macao: 3.00 a.m. "Kinshan"
3.00 p.m. "Taishan"
(Sunday): 3.01 a.m. "Kinshan"
3.00 p.m. "Taishan"

CURTAILED SERVICE

SUNDAY & MONDAY, 27th & 28th Aug., 1939
There will be no 5.30 p.m. sailing from Hong Kong on the 27th, and no 3.00 a.m. sailing from Macao on the 28th.

Note:—All vessels equipped with Wireless.
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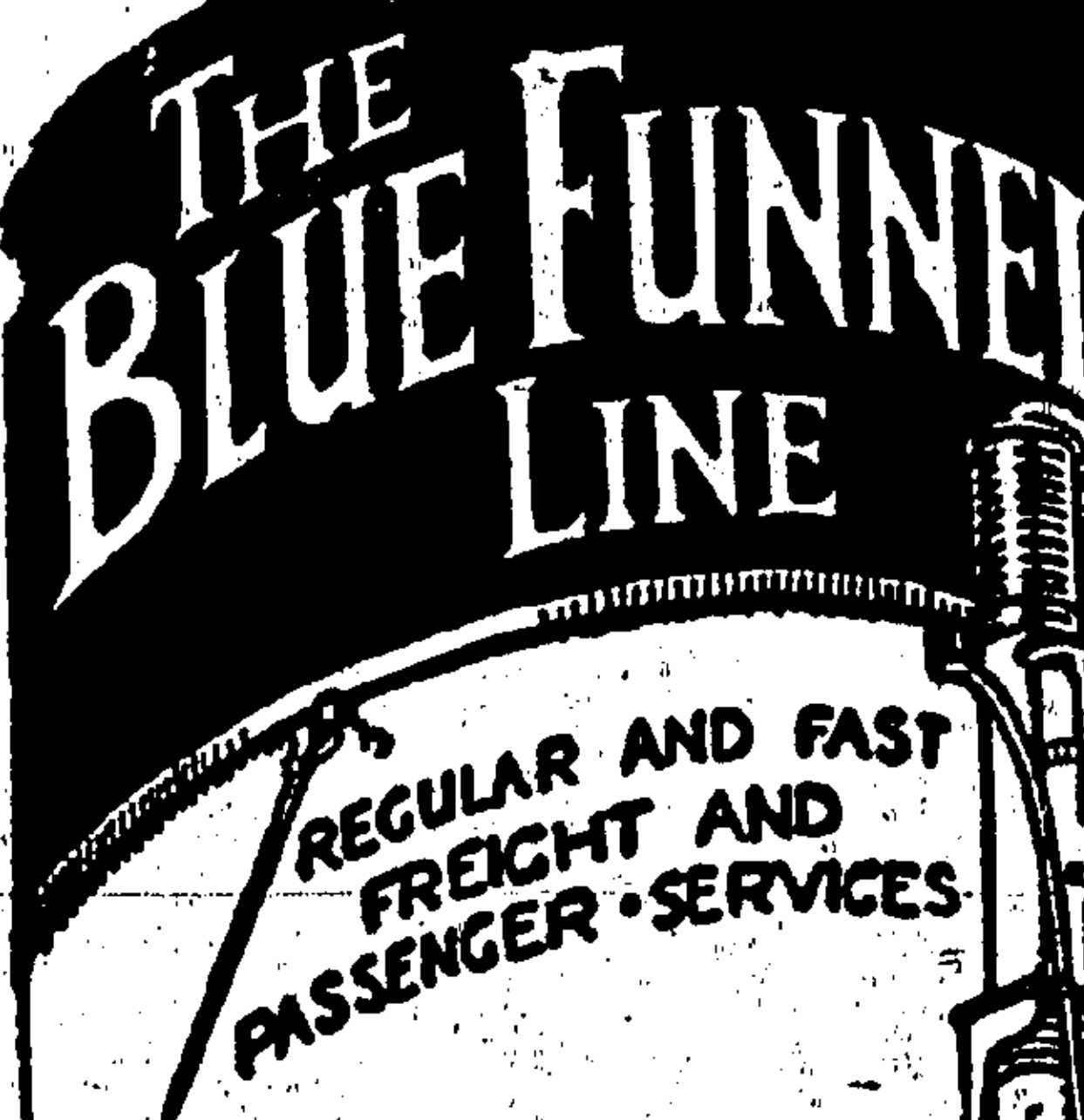
FAR EAST
EXPRESS

PASSENGER & FREIGHT SERVICES.

From Hong Kong to	Vessels	Ports	Date
Europe	Fulda	Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Sept. 9
	Potsdam	Genoa, Barcelona, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg	Sept. 27
Straits & Ceylon	Fulda	Singapore, Colombo	Sept. 9
	Potsdam	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Sept. 27
Manila	Potsdam	Manila	Sept. 27
Shanghai & Japan	Potsdam	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Sept. 17
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Sile	Shanghai, Dairen, Tsingtao, Yantai, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 27
South Sea Islands	Friedrich	Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Oct. 18

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"GLAUCUS" Sails 25 AUG., for Boston & New York

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CHAMBERLAIN

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of menace to prepare to help friends who defend themselves against force. When neighbours live together in a peaceable and friendly manner and it is found that one of them is contemplating an aggressive act of force against the other and is making open preparations for action, it is not a menace for others to announce their intention of aiding the threatened one.

Referring to the raising of the Bank Rate to 4 per cent., Mr. Chamberlain said that this was a normal protective measure designed to defend the resources of the country in a period of uncertainty. The public could best co-operate in this by reducing as far as possible all commitments which involved directly or indirectly the purchases of foreign exchange, by observing scrupulously the request of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that no capital should at present be sent or moved out of the country (Cheer) and finally by holding no more foreign assets than are strictly required for normal business purchases.

Referring to the message handed to Herr Hitler by Sir Neville Henderson yesterday, the Prime Minister said: "I made it plain, as had been done in the communique issued earlier, that if cause should arise, the British Government would be prepared to employ without delay all the force at their command" (Cheer).

Sir Neville Henderson further conveyed the message that there was nothing in the British view on German-Polish questions that could not or should not be resolved without the use of force if only a situation of confidence could be restored.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his message, also expressed the view to Herr Hitler that if there was a truce to all the incitement that had been going on, suitable conditions might be established for direct negotiations between Germany and Poland.

Herr Hitler's reply included what amounted to a re-statement of the German thesis that Eastern Europe was a sphere in which Germany was a free hand, and that if we or any other country having a less direct interest chose to interfere, the blame for the ensuing conflict would be ours.

This thesis, asserted Mr. Chamberlain, entirely misapprehended the British position.

"We do not seek or claim any special position in Eastern Europe or ask for the sacrifice of national interests, but we cannot agree that national interests can only be secured by bloodshed or the destruction of other States," said Mr. Chamberlain.

"Herr Hitler, in his reply, again referred to the situation at Danzig and in the Corridor and his earlier offer to negotiate a settlement. I have repeatedly refuted the allegation that it was our guarantee to Poland that caused Poland to refuse that proposal. Our guarantee was only given after the refusal."

"In view of the delicacy of the situation, I must refrain from further comment on the communications that have just passed between the two Governments."

"The catastrophe has not yet come upon us and we must still hope that reason and sanity may find a way to reassert themselves."

THE DOMINIONS
"Naturally our minds have turned to the Dominions and I appreciate very warmly the announcements made by Ministers in other parts of the Commonwealth (Cheer). The indications that we have been given from time to time—in some cases as recently as yesterday—of their sympathy with our patient efforts in the cause of peace and their attitude in the unhappy event of these efforts proving unsuccessful are a source of profound encouragement to us."

After an appreciative reference to King Leopold's appeal for peace yesterday, the Prime Minister reaffirmed the policy laid down in Lord Halifax's speech on June 29. That policy aims at seeing established an international order but this cannot be built unless it is based on international confidence, conforms to the observation of international undertakings once entered into and the renunciation,

"For ourselves, we have a united country behind us, and in this critical hour I believe that we, in this House of Commons, will stand together and that this afternoon we shall show the world that as we think so we will act as a united nation" (General Cheer).

"ROBIN HYDE"
DEAD IN
LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Miss Iris Wilkinson ("Robin Hyde"), the novelist. Her latest book, "Dragon Rampant," vividly described her experiences in the Sino-Japanese conflict. "Robin Hyde," who was the first eye-witness to report to the world the Japanese atrocities at the fall of Hsuehchow, lived in Hongkong for three months during 1938. An appreciation of her work and personality, written by a friend has been held over due to pressure on space and will appear in to-morrow's "Daily Press."

SHANGHAI
MURDER

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Central).—Another murder occurred in the International Settlement of Shanghai yesterday morning when Yen Chiu-hin, a retired detective, was shot in his residence in Sinza Road by an unknown gunman.

Yen's body was discovered by members of his family. The police subsequently discovered a piece of paper in his pocket, saying that Yen was killed because he was a lieutenant of "Two Ton" Chang Yu-ching, the notorious traitor-gangster who was recently assassinated in Nanking.

The general belief is that Yen was killed by his own men.

"No Way Out Of Present
Crisis," Roosevelt ToldPRESIDENT WILL MAKE NO APPEAL
TO HITLER: STATEMENT MAY BE MADE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—While official quarters, according to the Associated Press, do not believe that President Roosevelt will make another direct appeal to Herr Hitler for peace, some State Department advisers are advocating an appeal by the President to Signor Mussolini urging him to use his influence with the Fuehrer to prevent war.

Danzig Talks
Broken Off

BERLIN, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—It is stated here that negotiations between the Polish and Danzig commissions on the question of customs officers have been broken off by the departure to Warsaw of the Polish delegates.

A nine year old boy, Robert Byron, of No. 10, Hart Road, was bitten by a dog in Cameron Road yesterday. The dog, described as a small white one, was held on a lead by a Chinese female. Efforts are being made to trace the dog and its owner.

of course, for the settlement of differences.

TREMENDOUS
RESPONSIBILITIES

"We have undertaken tremendous responsibilities because these principles seem in jeopardy. If despite all our efforts to find a peaceful solution and God knows I have tried my best (loud cheer) we find ourselves forced to embark on a struggle which is bound to be fraught with suffering and misery for all mankind the end of which no man can foresee, we shall not be fighting for the political future of a far-away city in a foreign land but for the preservation of those principles of which I have spoken and the destruction of which would involve the destruction beyond all possibility of peace and security for the peoples of the world."

NOT WITH US

"The issue of peace or war does not rest with us. I trust that those with whom the responsibility does lie will think of the millions of human beings whose fate depends upon their action."

"For ourselves, we have a united country behind us, and in this critical hour I believe that we, in this House of Commons, will stand together and that this afternoon we shall show the world that as we think so we will act as a united nation" (General Cheer).

H.K. Mystery
Letter
SignatoriesFORMER STUDENTS
OF NANKAI UNIV.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—Chuk Chung-liang and Yuan Han-chun, signatories of the mysterious letter in Hongkong concerning the four Tientsin prisoners, are former students of the Nankai University who remained in Tientsin after the fall of the city into the hands of the Japanese. "On important missions" they also recently visited Chungking.

These facts were revealed by Dr. Chang Po-lin, President of the Nankai University and concurrently Deputy Chairman of the National People's Political Congress, in an interview with Reuter this morning.

"Although I cannot prove positively that they are the real slayers there is strong circumstantial evidence to show that this is highly probable," declared Dr. Chang, adding, "They are very good students of mine."

RAILWAY STRIKE
DATE NOT TO BE
DEFERRED

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The Executive of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen decided not to defer the date of the strike, as suggested by the Ministry of Labour meeting.

It is believed in some quarters that an official statement will be issued in Washington reiterating the desire of the United States for peace.

It is reliably reported that the tenor of the information prepared for the President when he returns to Washington at mid-day is that there is "no way out of the present crisis."

GIMCRACK STAKES
RESULT

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The Gimcrack Stakes run to-day resulted as follows:—
1. Tantamount (6 to 1); 2. Star Dust (8 to 1); 3. Eliphus (5 to 1); Fourteen ran. Won by one length; four lengths between second and third.

THE SERVICES

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Wt. Engr.—H. F. Chaplin, to Tallman (Aug. 15).

PROMOTION
Lt. (E).—E. B. Carter, to rank of Lt.-Col. (E) (seny. Aug. 16).

THE ARMY

DISPOSAL OF HORSES IN INDIA
Riding horses rendered surplus by mechanization of units in India will be sold at special rates within the Service.

Those who may buy horses are British officers of the British and Indian Armies, King's Commissioned Indian Officers, and Indian Commissioned officers of the active list of the Regular Army in India. The price of each horse will be 100 rupees.

"The Government will at all times have a list of horses sold and may repurchase at 100 rupees, but otherwise they will be the purchaser's property. On April 1 each year purchasers will report that they are in possession of the horses sold to them. Regular units may also purchase, and the horses will be regarded as regimental property."

BRIGADIER F. FITZGERSON
Brigadier Francis Fitzgibbon, D.S.O., who has retired, has been Brigadier, R.A. Eastern Command, India.

THE BORDER REGIMENT

Lieutenant-Colonel W. O. Lay, D.S.O., who vacated command of the 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment, at Aldershot, remains on full pay. His successor in command, Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Chambers, M.C., commanded the depot at Carlisle.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY 25th AUGUST, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.
In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at sender's risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong	Hupei	25th Aug.
Shanghai	Yochow	25th Aug.
Canton	Fatschan	25th Aug.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	25th Aug.
Japan	Kamo Maru	25th Aug.
Straits	Giulio Cesare	25th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 5th August)	Emp. of Japan	25th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th August	Pan American Airways Plane	26th Aug.
Straits	Telares	26th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	26th Aug.
Manila	Marchen Maerak	26th Aug.
Rabaul and Manila	Pleasantville	26th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th July)	Neptuna	26th Aug.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Tatuta Maru	26th Aug.
Shanghai	Jean Dupuis	27th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Glenbeg	27th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd August	Tittjalengka	27th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Aug.
Shanghai	Sulyang	28th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Munam	28th Aug.
Straits	Husimi Maru	28th Aug.
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Saigon	Ranchi	30th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Jean Laborde	30th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August	Meneathens	30th Aug.
Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	31st Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Aramis	31st Aug.
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		6.00 PM
		G.P.O. & K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
		G.P.O.
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